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Youth Who Stole From His Uncle.

A KINDLY COMPLAINANT.

A Chinese youth appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of \$12,500 from a money-changer's shop in Connaught Road Central on the 18th inst.

Leung Kiu-kai, complainant, informed the Police that on the date in question he put about \$20,000 in a drawer in his shop. He then left the room for a few moments, and omitted to lock the drawer. Defendant, who was his nephew, was left in the room, and presumably had access to the drawer. Upon witness's return, he later discovered that over \$12,000 was missing.

Defendant, who admitted the charge, said that he had been gambling on exchange, and found himself involved in very heavy losses. This had caused him to take the money.

His Worship was at first inclined to convict straight away, but complainant stated that he had no wish to press the charge, and asked for a little time to discuss the question of accounts with defendant.

His Worship thereupon directed that defendant should be remanded in Police custody until tomorrow. In the meantime, he would be allowed to consult with complainant, judgment being withheld for the time being.

BAG SNATCHING.

ANOTHER ROGUE MEETS HIS DESERTS.

JAIL AND THE BIRCH.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. H. R. Butters, a Chinese named Lei Yau was charged with having snatched a handbag, containing a fan, a powder box, a mirror, and a monthly ferry ticket, of the total value of \$17.70, the property of Mrs. F. M. Pereira, of 302, Nathan Road.

Accused pleaded guilty, and said that he had been in Hong Kong for about three months.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said that at about 9.15 p.m. on Saturday, the complainant was walking in Nathan Road, and when near Nanking Street, the accused came up from behind, and snatched the handbag, breaking the leather strap. He ran away and was chased by several Portuguese men.

Accused ran down a lane to the Majestic Theatre, where he was finally arrested and handed over to Sergeant Riddell. The prosecuting officer added that accused was one of the many new arrivals from Canton.

The Magistrate passed sentence of one year's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch.

ROBBERS BUSY.

\$1,500 STOLEN, WOMAN STABBED.

Four men effected an entry into No. 7, Queen Victoria Street about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and stole about \$1,500 worth of money and jewellery, besides stabbing a woman residing on the premises, the wife of a manager.

Cheng Yuet-po, the manager, reported the affair to the Police, stating that all the men were armed with knives. They aroused the five inmates of the house, gagged and bound them, and then ransacked the place.

The woman was stabbed when she attempted to resist the intruders. Her condition is not serious.

FALL OF PEKING.

REGIMENTS TO BE HANDED OVER TO-DAY.

ARMY ON THE MOVE.

Peking, Yesterday. The Manchurian Regiment arrived at Langfang to-day and sent delegates to arrange for the handing over of the Peking Regiment. It is expected that they will march in early on Monday morning, followed by other troops.—Reuter.

Turn of the Wheel.

Peking, Yesterday. By a strange turn of the wheel of fortune Shansi troops who a little more than a year ago victoriously entered Peking as representatives of Nationalism, driving out the Fengtien forces who were then regarded as wicked militarists, are now withdrawing before these same Fengtienites, who, at least nominally, become representatives of the Nationalist Government, while the Shansiites, according to their opponents, are dubbed militarists.

Scenes somewhat similar to those of June 1928 were reenacted yesterday. Soldiers with carts piled high with military equipment and their personal belongings wended their way to the stations, in a number of cases seizing coolies and other passers-by and forcing them to drag the carts.

Camels and mules were requisitioned and heavily laden. The stations are choked with baggage of all descriptions. Trains are departing loaded to their utmost capacity.

Just as when the Fengtienites on June 1928 left Pao Yu-lin to maintain order until the Shansiites took over control, so the Shansiites are leaving the garrison commander, Chun Hsi-chun, in control.

It is noteworthy that the citizens who welcomed the Shansiites so enthusiastically two years ago, now express delight at the return of the Fengtienites.

A Death Blow.

Nanking, Yesterday. Upon receipt of Chang Hsueh-liang's circular telegram Chiang Kai-shek immediately telegraphed the Government leaders here that it was a death blow to the northern rebellion and predicted the early complete suppression of the rebels.

The report that Chang Hsueh-liang's move may prove favourable to the northern leaders is ridiculed by the leaders in Nanking, several of whom have already sent personal telegrams to Marshal Chang paying him a tribute on the stand he has taken toward peace and unity.

The politicians are continually in conference, discussing the different phases of the new situation, and its effect on future policy.

Evacuation Completed.

Tientsin, Yesterday. The Shansi evacuation of Tientsin and the Shanhaiwan area is virtually completed. Two Fengtien armoured trains followed by two troop trains arrived early this morning.

The situation locally continues tranquil and the major portion of the police and civil officials continue to function, there being no outward evidences of the complete change that is occurring.

Chang Praised.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is understood that the National Government will shortly send a congratulatory telegram to Chang Hsueh-liang praising his patriotism. His telegram of the 18th inst. is interpreted here as calling on Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan to surrender unconditionally, but not calling for the suspension of the Government's military operations against the Kuomintang on the Langhai front.—Reuter.

Covering the whole journey on roller skates, a champion has reached Valencia from Madrid, some 250 miles. He intends to return in the same manner.

The 94th French Regiment, which was to have taken part in manoeuvres in Lorraine, has been confined to barracks, owing to an outbreak of infantile paralysis.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE MAY VISIT COLONY.

Traveller to Begin Solo Flight to Japan.

AN ALL LAND ROUTE.

Rugby, Yesterday. Mrs. Victor Bruce, the well-known British motor racer and traveller, has recently taken to the air and intends to start on an ambitious aeroplane trip this week. She hopes to reach Tokyo, 11,000 miles distant, in 15 days, beginning with a non-stop flight to Budapest, 920 miles, and continuing via Stamboul, Bagdad, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Hanoi, China, Hong Kong, Amoy, Shanghai, and then across to Japan. Except for the last stage the route lies over land practically all the way. She will use a Backburn machine of Standard pattern except for an extra petrol tank.—British Wireless Service.

NEW GIANT LINER.

CUNARD CO. AND INSURANCE DIFFICULTIES.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEM.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Cunard Company have issued a statement of declaration that they have no knowledge of any insurance difficulties having arisen in regard to the projected giant liner to be constructed for them by John Brown & Co. of Clydebank. Cunard says that they have not yet begun to place any insurance on this new ship, that the terms of contract have still to be settled with the builders, and that the dry docking arrangements at Southampton are still under amicable discussion.

It is understood that the new liner, which will exceed in speed and size any other afloat, will probably require a special dry dock to be constructed or adopted for her. This construction or extension of the existing dock could, of course, be undertaken while she is building. The insurance on such a huge vessel would naturally involve a great sum, but a few weeks ago the announcement was made that the Board of Trade would undertake at reasonable rates any proportion of insurance of the vessel which could not be accommodated by the market in the ordinary manner. A formal agreement was, it was added, in the process of being drafted and would be attached to the bill to be submitted to Parliament in the forthcoming season.—British Wireless Service.

TORY TRADE POLICY

PLAN TO GIVE MANUFACTURERS BREATHING SPACE.

EMERGENCY TARIFFS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chairman of the Conservative Party, speaking yesterday, made the suggestion that his party, if returned to office, might follow the recent Canadian example and in the first few months introduce an emergency tariff which would give British manufacturers breathing space while negotiations were entered into with the Dominions and foreign nations, and would enable Britain to make use of the bargaining power provided by her possession of the best import markets in the world.—British Wireless Service.

DEEP SEA DIVING.

APPARATUS THAT CAN REACH DEPTH OF 350 FEET.

EXTRA PAY FOR USERS.

Rugby, Yesterday. A new diving apparatus recently introduced into the Navy has proved so successful that the Admiralty have adopted it for general use. Specially selected men are being chosen to operate it and will be ranked as Deep Sea Divers with extra pay. Using the new apparatus, divers can descend to a depth of 350 feet.—British Wireless Service.

HATRED OF FASCISM

ITALIAN FANATIC SHOTS TWO COMPATRIOTS.

STRANGE EXPLANATION.

Brussels, Yesterday. An anti-Fascist Italian house painter, Ruggiero, espousing two compatriots, one of whom was wearing a Fascist badge, promptly shot them with a revolver. One, a cheese merchant from Rotterdam, passing through Brussels, was sent to hospital in a serious condition. Ruggiero, when arrested, told the Magistrate that he fired as a protest against the sentences passed at Trieste and the anti-Fascist oppression in Istria, of which he is a native.—Reuter.

REINSTATED.

EX-AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO HIS POST.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

New York, Yesterday. A message from Buenos Aires states that the first diplomatic appointment of the new Argentine Government is the reinstatement of Don Manuel Malbran as Ambassador at Washington. Don Malbran resigned his post under the Irigoyen regime as a protest against the ex-President's discourtesy to President Hoover when the latter as President-elect of the United States toured South America.—Reuter's American Service.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific. Another has formed over S. Mongolia.

A depression is still shown E. or E.N.E. of Tournay.

Local forecast:—E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

Rainfall.

Station	Rainfall (inches)
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil.	
Rainfall since January 1.	89.97 inches against an average of 73.37 inches.
Temperature.	
The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—	
Hong Kong	79
Macao	77
Pratas Island	81
Manila	76
Poonchew	77
Amoy	68
Swatow	74
Chefoo	62
Shanghai	72

NAVAL DEADLOCK.

ITALY AND FRANCE FAIL TO AGREE.

DIVERGENT VIEWS.

Geneva, Yesterday. The French and Italian naval conversations recently proceeding here with a view to settling the divergent views which manifested themselves at the London Naval Conference, have apparently reached a deadlock.—Reuter.

OPIUM TRADE.

IMPORTANT SEIZURE AT CAIRO.

TURKISH ORIGIN.

Alexandria, Yesterday. A large quantity of opium, concealed with cargo of preserves was seized at Cairo having reached Egypt from Hamburg, but it is known to be of Turkish origin.

It is pointed out that three factories are working under Government control at Constantinople, partly run on Japanese capital.

Egypt is now regarded as a transit centre for places further East.—Reuter.

BAN ON SOVIET.

Stockholm, Saturday. The Swedish Timber Dealers' Association has refused to handle for sale, sawn timber from Russia.—Reuter.

SPECTACULAR LEAP ENDS IN DEATH.

Parachutist Killed After Fall of 3,000 Feet.

CROWDS HORRIFIED.

Evere, Belgium, Yesterday. The parachutist, Strachevsky, was killed during a spectacular drop from a height of 3,000 feet before a large crowd at an air display. He had three parachutes strapped to his body when he jumped from the machine and fell a few hundred feet. He released the first parachute and drifted gently down; then discarded the parachute and released the second. He drifted down to 1,500 feet and was seen to pull the ripcord of the third, but this failed to open and he fell like a stone. A mail plane from Amsterdam arrived a minute afterwards and managed to pull up barely 10 yards from the body.—Reuter.

CANTON'S TAXES.

GREAT INCREASE OF THE REVENUES.

SOME BIG PROJECTS.

Canton, Saturday. At a Press interview, Wong Tausing, Director of the Municipal Bureau of Finance, intimated that in spite of the abolition of minor taxes, including the tax on ferry-boats etc., Municipal revenue has been increased to the amount of \$300,000 monthly since his assumption of the present post, the previous monthly receipts being a little over \$200,000. On the other hand, in view of the development of reconstruction and education in the city the monthly expenses have been far higher than that of the previous years.

The big projects, now put into operations are (a) The construction of the Pearl River Bridge spanning from Canton Proper to Honam Island; (b) the erection of a water tower on the Kuan Yam Hills; (c) the building of the Zoological Garden and Aquarium; and (d) the dredging and reclamation of the inland port in Chow Tau-sui.

Judging by the rapid rise of land value in Honam Island from several hundred dollars per "mow" to one thousand or over, after the work of the bridge commenced, the director is confident that upon its completion, the total value of land in Honam will rise by some twenty million dollars. The cost for the construction of the bridge is \$1,400,000, to be completed within 21 months plus four months in extension: some \$500,000 having been paid to the contractor in undertaking this work.—Canton News Agency.

ATTACK ON POLICE.

MOB OF HILL TRIBESMEN FIRED ON.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Nagpur, Yesterday. Four Gondas (hill tribesmen) are reported to have been killed and 50 wounded by the Police, who fired on a mob of hundreds in Gondas village, Betul District, who attacked the police with bamboo and stones in an attempt to rescue some arrested Gondas. The Deputy Inspector-General of Police has gone to the scene with reinforcements.—Reuter.

TRACTOR TRIALS.

SUCCESS OF BRITISH BUILT MACHINES.

London, Saturday. Competing at the world tractor trials here against 30 other types of tractors made by firms from all parts of the world, a notable success was scored by British built Diesel engine machines. By running on crude oil these can be operated at less than one third the cost of petrol or paraffin driven tractors. They are made by a British combine of agricultural and general engineers.—British Wireless Service.

BOY SCOUTS.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SECOND GROUP.

SILVER CUP PRESENTED.

The 2nd Hong Kong (St. Andrew's) Group of Boy Scouts celebrated their tenth anniversary over the week-end. On Saturday night the troop gathered in the Church Hall, and there were also present the Rev. W. Walton Rogers (Vicar), Mr. C. Champkin (Deputy Commissioner for Scouts in Hong Kong), Lt. L. C. G. H. Christian, R.A. (Assistant Commissioner), the Rev. E. A. Armstrong (Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Kowloon and the New Territories), Major L. Cassel, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, and members of the Sea Scout Group and Kowloon Dock Scottish (Dyer's Own) Group.

Games, camp fire yarns, a cinematograph show upstairs, and, of course, refreshments, covered the main part of the programme, and a little after its start, Mr. James I. Barnes presented the troop with a large handsome silver cup for inter-patrol competition, his one stipulation being that ambulance work and first aid should predominate in the series of tests.

Mr. Rogers, on behalf of St. Andrew's Troop, thanked the donor very heartily, and the Scoutmaster (Mr. Dormer) voted that the trophy be known as the "Barnes Cup." The Scouts thanked Mr. Barnes with "Scouty" applause.

Major Cassel, who served in the Matabele Campaign with Lord Baden-Powell in South Africa, then told the gathering an interesting story about a faithful Hotentot, called Jan, whom he greatly loved.

Refreshments were served after which Mr. Rogers called on Assistant Scoutmaster Richard H. Wong to receive a beautiful table clock, suitably inscribed, in appreciation of the work he had done for the troop. On behalf of the St. Andrew's Troop, Mr. Rogers spoke of the sterling worth of Mr. Wong, who has been with the troop through thick and thin, from its very first day, that was September 20, 1920.

Special Service.

Yesterday morning the celebrations were continued, but on different lines. A special service for Scouts and Guides was held in St. Andrew's Church at 11 a.m. The whole strength of Scouts and Cubs of St. Andrew's Group turned out in full force, looking their smartest, as well as members of the Sea Scout Group and the Kowloon Dock Scottish. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Kowloon Companies of Girl Guides, and Brownies, under Miss H. D. Sawyer (District Commissioner for Guides in Kowloon) were also present.

To the processional hymn "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name" the choir, clergy, and Colour Parties representing the Scouts, Guides and Cubs, followed by the St. Andrew's Troop of Scouts, entered the Church, which was packed. The Colours were then placed in the Sanctuary. The form of service, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. W. Rogers) was entirely a Scout one, and was most inspiring.

Mr. R. Dormer (Scoutmaster) read the first lesson, and Asst. Scoutmaster R. H. Wong the second lesson. Speaking on "The Glory of God and His Works," the Rev. E. A. Armstrong delivered a moving address.

An Investiture.

After the service, an Investiture Ceremony was performed in the Church Ground, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and interested friends. All the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies formed a large horseshoe, and eight recruits (V. Bond, D. Gregory, L. Gregory, C. Brace, E. Gascoigne, L. Gibson, J. Brown, and A. Hann) made the impressive three-fold promise.

STATUE OF EARL HAIG.

London, Saturday. The statue of Earl Haig at Montreuil, France, is to be unveiled early next year by the Prince of Wales.—British Wireless Service.

AFRICA HOME OF THE HUMAN.

Evidences of Prehistoric Population.

FOUND BY EXPEDITION.

The theory that "somewhere in Africa will be found the centre of dispersal of the human species" is held to by Prof. Alonzo W. Pond, of Logan Museum, at Beloit College Wisconsin, U.S.A., as the result of evidence collected during the last five years on archaeological expeditions sponsored by Dr. Frank G. Logan of Chicago, vice-president of the Chicago Art Institute and founder of Logan Museum.

Professor Pond recently returned from his 1930 expedition, on which he was accompanied by 14 students of Beloit College, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota and Northwestern University. Results were accomplished which would have taken 10 years by systems formerly used, and at a cost of but three times that of previous expeditions, he said.

"The most convincing proof that Africa may be known as the birth-place of man," Professor Pond said, "is the unlimited quantities of prehistoric tools found on the continent. Nowhere in the world are such tremendous quantities of prehistoric stone tools found. Stone tools characteristic of the Chellean and Acheulean cultures, oldest evidence of man's ability to make tools, are found in South Africa, by the cariad. Later cultures are also found in tremendous quantities and in North Africa habitation sites occupied by men of the old stone age are counted by hundreds. All this must indicate a tremendous prehistoric population which, taken with other evidence, is strong proof that somewhere in Africa a centre of dispersal will be discovered."

Professor Pond has formulated the theory that prehistoric man crossed the Sahara thousands of years ago and on reaching the Sahara Atlas or northern boundary, moved eastward and westward until he came to passes or openings in this range which led to the high plateau of northern Africa, which was a land favourable to his development.

"There are at present certain dry river valleys, and chains of oases which undoubtedly were very fertile areas thousands of years ago. These areas were followed by prehistoric man in his migration across the Sahara for it is near these present oases and river valleys that prehistoric stone tools are collected. It is not pure hypothesis to say that these river valleys and chains of oases were more fertile in prehistoric times."

The expedition this year thoroughly explored four habitation sites declared to be 25,000 years old, sifting an average of 240 feet of prehistoric ashes per day. Of 360,000 fragments of flint found, 36,000 showed they had been used by prehistoric man.

"No implements of warlike nature were found. This would indicate that these ancient inhabitants of the high plateau of North Africa were peaceful nomad hunters, who lived largely on snails and such animals as they could catch with snares."

All the material collected is divided equally between the Government Museum at Algiers and the Logan Museum.

SEDITION CHARGE.

TAIKOO COOLIE IN TROUBLE.

Charged with the possession of a seditious pamphlet before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese coolie employed at Tarkoo Sugar Refinery stated that he was merely reading the paper, and not dictating its contents to a crowd of coolies gathered round him, as was alleged by the Police.

His Worship, after examining the pamphlet in question, directed that the hearing be adjourned until Wednesday.

Sergeant O'Donovan, for the Police, had previously stated that there was reason to assume that the man was the actual writer of the document. Accused denied this, and said that he had been given the paper by another man.

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E. V. JESSEN,
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Hong Kong, September 17, 1930.

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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.
-On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on FRIDAY, 10th October and on SATURDAY, 11th October, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1930.
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COMPANY MEETINGS

DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Exchange Building (First Floor), Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd September, 1930, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, viz.:

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company, (which is now \$1,500,000 consisting of 200,000 shares fully paid up of the nominal value of \$7.50 per share all of which have been issued) be increased from \$1,500,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$2,250,000 (consisting of 300,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each) by the creation of 100,000 additional new shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each.

(2) (a) That 50,000 of the said 100,000 new shares be offered forthwith (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of four issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 23rd day of September, 1930, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 issued shares at a premium of \$7.50 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of such new shares plus the said premium of \$7.50 per share (making \$15.00 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares (when allotted) shall rank for dividend as from the First day of January, 1931, and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(b) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time or times within which the offer if not accepted by the member either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said 50,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(c) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd share held by him.

(d) That the remaining 50,000 new shares constituting the Company's unissued capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 23rd September, 1930, inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1930, at 11.00 o'clock in the morning, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

That the Articles of the Company be amended in manner following, that is to say:—

(a) By deleting Article No. 13.
(b) By deleting from Article No. 79 the following words "Up to ten and an additional vote for each complete ten shares beyond the first ten."

(c) By adding the following Article after Article No. 92 to be No. 92 A.

"Each Director shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as alternate."

"Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate."

"Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and each alternate Director, whilst acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration, and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company."

(d) By deleting Article No. 95 and substituting in place thereof the following Article reading as follows:—
"Each Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. In addition to the above remuneration the Chairman shall be paid additional remuneration at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. The Company in General Meeting may by Ordinary Resolution increase or diminish the remuneration of the Directors or of any of them."

SHOULD the above mentioned resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1930, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN ARNOLD,
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Dated this sixth day of September, 1930.

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STRIKE OVER.

EDITORIAL STAFF GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY.

"MILITANT PICKETING."

Barcelona, Saturday.
In accordance with the terms of settlement of the building strike, members of the editorial staff of the Solidaridad and strikers who were arrested and charged with militant picketing, have been released.

Earlier News.
The strikers have decided to resume work after concluding satisfactory terms with their employers.—Reuter.

A Reuter cable received here on Friday stated:—
A general strike has been declared, which the Government describes as being of a political character.

The managers and editors of the newspapers Solidaridad have been arrested, and the paper has been suppressed.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Strike Committee of the Building and Transport Workers' Union, but the members are in hiding.

The streets are deserted and insanitary, but the troops are now cleaning them.

The Governor has given plenary powers for detachments of troops and hundreds of civil guards to be drafted in.]

HARSH SENTENCE.

JAIL FOR CALLING DICTATOR INSANE.

GOVERNMENT INSULTED.

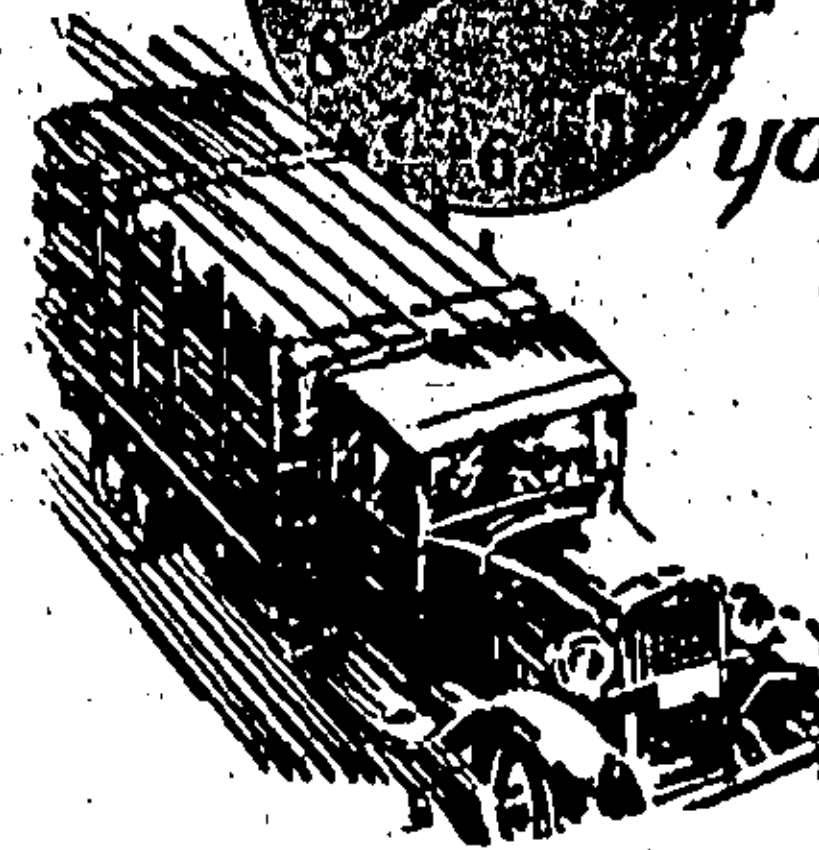
Warsaw, Saturday.
Consternation is felt at the sentence of six months' imprisonment on Mlle. Krone Kosmowska, the well-known Polish patriot school teacher and deputy from Lublin, for calling Pilsudski insane, on the ground that she thereby insulted the Government.—Reuter.

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Moscow, Saturday.
The State Political Department has sentenced to death eight more persons, who are regarded as the ringleaders, for hoarding silver and gold coins and for causing counter-revolutionary agitation. Over 438 others have been sentenced to exile in concentration camps on various terms of imprisonment.—Reuter.

FOOLISH WIVES.

"War Council" Leader Under Arrest.

SHORT TERM OF OFFICE.

Bombay, Saturday.
Mrs. Rama Balkamdar, who succeeded Mrs. Hansa Mehta only a fortnight ago as President of the Bombay Congress "War Council," has been arrested.—Reuter.

DANGEROUS RIDING.

MAN RIDES WITH CHILD ON CROSS BAR.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.

Police constable A. H. Stedman on Saturday charged a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having ridden his bicycle dangerously. He pleaded guilty.

P. C. Stedman said that the man rode with a child on the cross bar in Gascoigne Road near Nathan Road. He fell over while crossing the road in front of a motor car. It was only by smart driving on the part of the motorist that a smash was averted.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: "You will be fined \$10 and you are fortunate not to be fined more. A ridiculous way to ride a bicycle. What about the child?—It might have been killed."

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SANTOS MARU Friday, 31st October.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.

HAVRE MARU Saturday, 4th October.

DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

DURBAN MARU Thursday, 2nd October.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

BRISBANE MARU Monday, 6th October.

RAIPHONG—Via Hong Kong & Pakhoi.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.

SANTO MARU Saturday, 25th October.

JAPAN PORTS.

NITTO MARU Monday, 22nd September.

HIMALAYA MARU Wednesday, 24th September.

KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.

TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.

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KOISO MARU Saturday, 11th October.

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, September 19.

Besseiner City, American str., 3,450

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Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons,

Capt. Jose Antunes, from K.

C. Wan, buoy No. C43.—Wo

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Saturday, September 20.

Afrika, Danish str., 5,468 tons,

Capt. E. Himmelstrum, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A10.—

John Mannors & Co.

Chengtu, British str., 1,938 tons,

Capt. W. L. Thomas, from

Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,256

tons, Captain Bursleigh, from

Canton, buoy No. B50.—J. M.

& Co.

Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293

tons, Captain E. Sanada, from

Swatow, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 10,935

tons, Captain Y. Tomioka, from

Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—

N.Y.K.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons,

Capt. S. Ellassen, from

Swatow, buoy No. C46.—

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Capt. P.W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—

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tons, Captain R. A. Prichard,

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SUNK TRAWLER.

JAPANESE CONSUL ASKS
FOR ASSISTANCE.

SOME OF CREW MISSING.

Canton, Saturday.
In regard to the accident of the Japanese trawler Ikuji Maru, which was reported to have sunk on September 10 in the neighbourhood of Hainan Island, the Japanese Consul in Canton has brought the matter to the notice of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, reporting that 14 men of the crew, said to have landed from two sampans on the north bank of Kiangchow Island during the accident, are still missing, and requesting that assistance be rendered in the inquiry as to their whereabouts, and for their rescue.

It is understood that the Provincial Government has lost no time in writing to various district magistrates, including Haihong, Hoppao, Kiangshan, Yamchow and Yangkiang, drawing their attention to the missing Japanese crew, and instructing them to afford proper protection when their whereabouts are found.—Canton News Agency.

Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—

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Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,637

tons, Capt. Hamada, from Singa-

apore, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

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tons, Captain S. Matsushita, from

Canton, Yaumati.—

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Sipora, Dutch str., 1,594 tons,

Capt. A. C. Visse, from

Samarinda, Yaumati.—J.C.J.L.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons,

Capt. C. Mather, from Canton,

buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons,

Capt. W. Shaw, from Swatow,

buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,222 tons,

Capt. J. R. Thompson, from

Weihaeiwei, buoy No. C35.—J.

M. & Co.

Sunday, September 21.

Grays Harbour, American str., 5,442

tons, Captain John Dyke, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—States

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Hai Ching, British str., 1,267 tons,

Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow,

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No. A25.—J.C.J.L.

WHOSE CARGO?

ANOTHER MYSTERY
UNSOLVED.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Before Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court on Saturday, Capt. M. Costello, of the s.s. Kwai Sang, was summoned for unlawfully allowing his ship to work cargo on Sunday, September 14, the actual time stated being 12.50 p.m.

The alleged offence occurred at Jardine's Wharf at West Point, and L/Sergeant Morris, together with his coxswain, gave evidence as to seeing packages unloaded over a gangway which they said was forward of the ship. They added that a lorry was waiting outside, and that baggage was loaded on it.

Sergeant Morris stated that he boarded the ship, and saw the Chief Officer, who said that he had no knowledge of the unloading. The Sergeant then went down to the commodore's quarters, but found that he was absent.

Captain in the Box.

Captain Costello, in evidence, stated that the ship arrived in Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on Sunday. He had instructions from his owners that no cargo should be discharged on a Sunday. They had 190 head of livestock aboard, which was taken off the ship. No further cargo was discharged, and the hatches were kept battened down, and the derricks were lowered throughout the day. There were nine deck passengers aboard who possibly discharged their baggage as opportunity offered, the day being very rainy. The cargo aboard the ship, under hatches, was discharged on Monday.

Questioned by Inspector Munro, the captain said he was not aboard the ship himself at the time. He was quite positive there was no deck cargo, and if the commodore had any cargo of his own, it would be down below, under hatches. As to the actual cargo there, he could not answer, this being the duty of the Chief Officer and the commodore.

Chief Officer's Evidence.

The Chief Officer of the ship, called for the defence, said that the boat arrived at West Point wharf at 7 a.m. on the day in question. They discharged 190 head of livestock, and also 220 bags of mail. Nothing further was unloaded. He did not recollect seeing a Police officer aboard the ship, although the officer might have been aboard without his knowing it. The only gangway on the ship was on the aft side, abait the bridge.

Answering His Worship, witness said that it would be quite easy for the commodore to secrete cargo on deck without his (witness's) knowledge. There were nine deck passengers on the ship, who had packages of various sizes. He did not see why they should not hire a motor lorry or any other vehicle to take it off.

Lack of Evidence.

At this stage, His Worship intimated that he did not wish to proceed any further with the case. "I find that the Police have every reason to bring the prosecution," he said, "and it would appear to me that the commodore has been carrying cargo unknown to the ship's officers. But I require more evidence before I can register a conviction. As there seems to be some doubt, I cannot do otherwise than register a verdict of 'Not Guilty'."

His Worship, continuing, said, "If the prosecution could have given me further evidence as to where the lorry came from, and who ordered it, I might have been able to convict. This very important point has not come into the evidence. I find defendant not guilty, and the case is discharged."

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CHOLERA ON LINER.

FEAR OF BODY RETURNING TO
SHORE.

OFFICIAL ALARM.

Osaka, Saturday.
The Japanese sanitary officers at Moji, north Japan, are alarmed lest the body of an Indian cook, who died of cholera and was buried at sea, should float back to the shore.

This extraordinary news is reported in all the Japanese newspapers, which state that while the P. and O. liner Malwa (17,000 tons), was proceeding from Moji to Shanghai yesterday morning, an Indian member of the crew, who was employed as an assistant in the galley, died.

His death was certified to be due to cholera and he was speedily buried at sea. Although the burial took place fully eight miles from the shore, off Moji Harbour, the newspapers say that the Japanese sanitary authorities are afraid that the body may drift in to the shore.

Passengers Examined.
The vessel proceeded to Hikojima, where both passengers and crew were landed and underwent a medical examination at the quarantine station.

The ship was moored off Matsue Island, off Moji, for a thorough disinfection. The period of quarantine has been fixed at five days.—Reuter.

FALL IN OIL TANKER FREIGHTS.

Reference to new tanker tonnage, which has recently been a feature of the ship-building output, is made in the half-yearly chartering review of Messrs. John I. Jacobs and Co. The firm estimates that there are now throughout the world being fitted out, under construction, or on order 172 tank vessels of more than 2,000 tons dead-weight each, which will add to the world's fleet during the next 18 months or so about 1,350,000 tons gross, as compared with the 1,475,000 tons gross representing the total tanker tonnage in service in 1914. Building orders, it is remarked, have now almost ceased. The annual increase in the demand for oil transport is estimated in the review at from 10 to 12½ per cent., and it is suggested that, in spite of this increase, some little time must elapse before the vast amount of new tanker tonnage is absorbed and distributed over the trade routes of the world. The deeper loading for oil tanker

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Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 20	Empress of Russia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Empress of Japan	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 16	Empress of Asia	Dec. 16	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 30	Empress of Canada	Dec. 30	Jan. 9
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*MAGDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*NAGPORA	6,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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*MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CHINESE IN COURT.

The discovery on board the Blue
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prosecution before the Singapore
District Judge, Mr. G. T. Peall, of
a Shanghai Chinese employed as a
donkeyman on board the vessel.
He claimed trial on a charge of
possession of opium.

Leslie Dickson Hustie, fifth en-
gineer on board the Sarpedon, in
the course of his evidence stated
that about twenty minutes to
eleven on the night in question,
while he was on his way back to
the engine room, having taken the
temperature of the refrigerating
machine, he saw a Chinese greaser
standing in the entrance of the
engine room.

Hiding Something.

Witness stated that the greaser
looked as if he were hiding some-
thing, as it was very unusual for
a greaser to be up there at that
time of the night. Witness said
he pushed his way into the engine
room and looked down and saw
another Chinese carry a sack. As
soon as he saw witness, he drop-
ped the sack and ran away. The
accused came out from the engine
room and picked it up and went in
the direction of the starboard side
of the ship. Witness approached
him, took the bag and opened it,
and found a smaller bag inside.

He took this up to the Chief En-
gineer. The accused was arrested
by Supervisor Gordon and identi-
fied on the following morning.
Witness stated that the accused
had been employed in the ship for
some time. The hearing was ad-
journed and bail of \$1,000 was
allowed.

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York sailed from Shanghai on
September 20 evening, and is ex-
pected to arrive here on Sep-
tember 23 at daylight.

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Singapore for this port on Sep-
tember 21 at 9 a.m. with the out-
ward English Mails, and is due
here on September 25 at about 4
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on September 19 at 5 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
Japan arrived at Woonung on Sep-
tember 21 (Sun.) at 11 a.m. left
Woonung on September 22 (Mon.)
at 8 a.m., and is due at Hong
Kong on September 24 (Wed.) at
6 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong on
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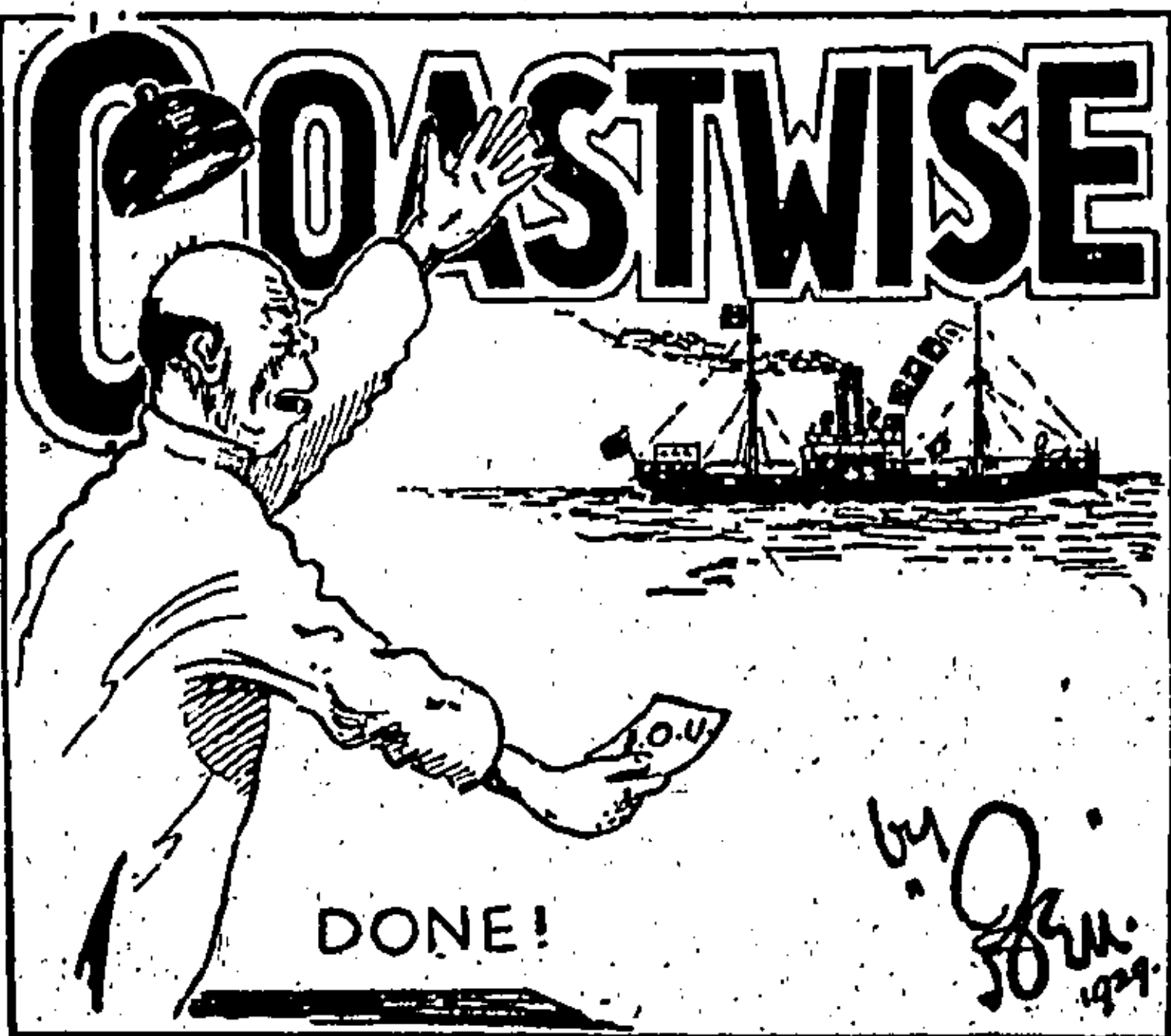
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CHINA'S UPHEAVAL.

Discussing affairs in China long before the developments in the North could be forecast, the Round Table stated that "there can hardly be a decisive result unless Chang Hsueh-liang chooses to throw the Manchurian forces into the struggle... when some result is reached in the campaign it will probably be found that Manchuria holds the key to peace... if Chang Hsueh-liang could bring himself to guarantee a genuine truce there could be a period of recuperation."

Commenting on the position a month ago, after reviewing the record last year, the same journal remarks that the North stands in Chinese eyes not for a satisfactory substitute for Nanking but for a protest against the shortcomings of Nanking; and if Nanking reads the moral of this last war aright, it will reform itself and give the rebel provinces a squarer deal than before. "The first flush of enthusiasm for the Nationalist regime has faded away. The extravagant hopes of reform and reconstruction have vanished. Nanking's failure to make any serious attempt to stem the rising tide of banditry and lawlessness and the increasing burden of taxation, regular and irregular, have induced a natural desire for change. But this feeling is not supported by any real belief that a change in political control will necessarily be a change for the better. It is generally felt that with all its faults the Nanking regime has more to

offer the country than the ill-assorted combination of military leaders and political extremists who are now in open rebellion."

It remains to be seen how the entry of the young Mukden warlord will affect Nanking's heart. Likewise it has yet to be seen if the Northern warlords who rose against Nanking—and Chiang Kai-shek in particular—will be sufficiently impressed to lay aside once and for all any ambition of creating a rival Government to that of Nanking. It may even eventuate that Mukden itself has greater aspirations than what it is given credit for and that Chang Hsueh-liang, knowing full well that he holds the key to the whole position, may no longer be content to be a mere vassal of Chiang Kai-shek. The position is one still full of riddles, the solving of which is not possible at the moment.

News in Brief.

Shareholders of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Limited, resident in the Far East are reminded by an advertisement in this issue that the period during which applications can be made for shares of the new issue terminates on Monday next, 29th inst.

At the Kowloon Court this morning, Mr. H. R. Butters sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour, he having pleaded guilty to the larceny of a basket containing several pieces of clothing, from 96, Parkes Street. Accused admitted that he had four or five previous convictions for larceny, and had in the past been under Police supervision.

A fine of \$40 with the alternative of one month's jail was imposed by Mr. H. R. Butters, at Kowloon Court today, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to having printed po pu announcements at 857 Canton Road. Det-Sergeant Fitches said that the principal tenant had absconded and that accused, when charged, gave his occupation to the Police as "po pu printer."

SOLDIER WEDS.**A BRIDE FROM NORTH WALES.**

At the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, Private R. J. Butler, of the 1st Batta. Somerset L.I., third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler of Wells, Somerset, was married to Miss M. A. Broeze, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Broeze of Colwyn, North Wales. The Registrar of Marriages (Lt-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O.) officiated. The bride, who was prettily attired in white georgette, was given away by Mr. S. Quaintance, while the duties of best man were discharged by Mr. H. G. Pope. The groomsmen were Mr. A. Parcell. After the simple ceremony, an adjournment was made to the St. Francis Hotel, where the friends of the happy couple toasted the usual honours.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The death occurred at his residence, 1, Prospect Place, Bonham Road, at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, of Mr. B. C. Randall, senior, who had been a resident of China for over 40 years, the greater portion of which he spent here in Hong Kong where his family is well known.

Mr. Randall, who was 74 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Rhode Island, U.S.A., and came to China as a master mariner and until quite recent years continued to follow the call of the sea. Although he had been in indifferent health for some time, suffering from a painful lingering ailment, the death of Mr. Randall came quite unexpectedly, as up to 1 p.m. on Saturday he was chatting cheerfully with members of his family, bearing with characteristic fortitude the pain he was suffering, and gave no indication that death was so near.

Much sympathy will be extended by many friends to his widow, three sons, Messrs. B. C. junior, (for many years connected with Messrs. Benjamin and Potts), H. W., and A. G., and daughter, Miss Rita Randall, in their sad bereavement. He is also survived by several brothers and other relatives in the United States.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The services at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. L. N. Watkins, before a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Among the numerous floral tributes were the following:— From his Sorrowing Wife, Herbert, Albert and Rita, Bessie, Ada and Edie, Benjie, Arthur, Eunice and Felix, Arthur and Amy, May and Will, Lily.

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS.**ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN PROGRESS.**

A circular issued by the Minister of the Interior, and addressed to the Governors of all the Provinces of Turkey, lays particular stress on the necessity that in all the greater towns of Turkey from three to five women should be, as far as possible, elected as members of the Municipal Council.

This is typical of the attitude of the Turkish leaders, who consider women's rights an essential element in progress.

DUKE OF YORK'S KILT.

The unusual pattern of the kilt worn by the Duke of York, Earl of Inverness, when in Lochaber, has been much talked about by visitors to the North, and many folk have been speculating as to the tartan. It now turns out that the tartan which he wore is actually that of the Earl of Inverness. The same pattern was worn by King George V. when he bore the title.

Rather striking in appearance, the kilt has much the same colouring as that of the Malcaline of Lochbule, being of deep blue. Accordingly, it is not to be wondered that many who saw the Duke wearing the kilt were at a loss when attempting to associate the tartan with clan or sept.

VERULAMIUM.

EXCAVATING AN OLD ROMAN CITY.

SITE NEAR ST. ALBANS.

The excavation of the Roman City of Verulamium adjoining modern St. Albans was begun in main week under the direction of Dr. J. Mortimer Wheeler, Keeper of the London Museum, who hopes to trace an interesting parallel between the development of the Roman cities of London and St. Albans.

The site on which the excavations will take place was purchased in February, by the St. Albans City Council, writes a special correspondent of the Morning Post. Archaeologists are hopeful that important results may be obtained, since the principal difficulties inherent in London excavations are notably absent. Much of the old city is now covered with corn but, though this is already being cut, Dr. Wheeler told me that this section will not be attempted during the present season.

The first Roman coin was found during the preliminary fencing and proved to bear the head of Claudius Gothicus, Emperor from 268 to 270 A.D., whose physiognomy, I learnt, was sufficiently distinctive to be recognised at sight. Near here, sections were revealed of what appeared to be two metal road surfaces parallel to and adjoining Walling Street, the great Roman highway which runs through St. Albans from London to Wroxeter, near Shrewsbury. Between the two roads is a room floor of sand and cement sufficiently solid to be confidently dated as later than anything which may be found beneath it.

Season's Main Work.

The main work of the season will be the uncovering of key sections of the city wall and the penetration of the 15th. earth barrier immediately inside it. Digging has been started on the presumed site of the south-west gate and at a point about 100 yards distant on the western wall.

"My present hypothesis," Dr. Wheeler told me, "is that the walls of London and Verulamium were both built during the period of reconstruction which followed the sack of the two cities by the chieftains of the Boudicca in A.D. 61. If we are lucky there may be an inscription on one of the gateways giving the desired information, but it is probable that more detailed work will be necessary."

"The trail section on the west wall will show us whether the wall was built at the same time as the earthwork or at a later date. If the earthwork were already there the workmen would have been unable to give the wall an accurate inside facing and the space between the tops of the wall and earthwork must have been filled with fresh material which could be readily distinguished."

"And coins, pottery or other occupational relics found beneath the earthwork must be assumed to have been there before its construction and latest of these will give an early limit for our dating. Thus if we find a coin of appreciably later date than A.D. 61, that would conclusively disprove the theory that the fortifications were the result of the destruction wrought during Boudicca's rebellion."

"Digging will be continued only for about six weeks, for the real labour commences with the survey of the material discovered and the proceeds of that period should be sufficient to employ our spare time until the next season."

[It will be recalled that only very recently Reuter reported the discovery of a wonderful Roman tessellated pavement on this site.—Ed.]

MILLIONAIRE HERO.**SAVES FAMILY FROM FLOOD-MENACED HOUSE.**

London, July 24.

Major H. R. Bell, a millionaire, was the hero of a thrilling rescue of a man and his wife and family from the Yorkshire floods to-day. Bell's chauffeur, Ernest Fletcher, with his wife and child, was marooned in a house surrounded by a raging torrent.

Coastguards, with a rocket apparatus, had vainly attempted to take off the three refugees.

Bell dashed on horseback through the water, which nearly swept him and his horse away. After several tries, he persuaded the horse to swim across the current.

The child was handed to him from a window. He carried it to safety, and returned for the mother, and finally for Fletcher.

In the pocket of an unknown man who committed suicide in a field near Emsen (Germany) was found a purse containing "11,000 marks" (2500).

TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S**TOMB.**

King to be Re-Interred and Grave Sealed.

Luxor, Egypt, Aug. 26.

The mummy of King Tut-ankh-amen, whose discovery in a forgotten tomb in the Valley of the Kings a few years ago greatly enriched the world's knowledge of ancient Egypt is to be interred again shortly after Christmas and his tomb sealed.

Mr. Howard Carter, the British Egyptologist, has returned to Egypt to give first aid to some of the antiquities he saved from King Tut-ankh-amen's tomb and to complete the work which has taken him several years in the face of many difficulties.

The necessity for care in handling some of the antiquities is due to their great age and the haphazard way in which they have been stored in Cairo.

Most of the relics made of stone, marble or precious metals are in excellent condition but the wood and wickerwork furniture, after centuries in a dusty tomb, requires overhauling before it can be transported.

Superstitious Egyptian women are taking great interest in the relics of the boy king. The museum at Cairo, where the most precious and interesting exhibits are now stored, is crowded with native women who spend most of their time in the Tut-ankh-amen room.

Mr. Carter's work this autumn has none of the romantically exciting revelations which accompanied the first years of the excavation. He is now finishing his laboratory work which will mark the end of one of the most important archaeological discoveries ever made in Egypt.

During November and December Mr. Carter will reconstruct several hundred ancient Egyptian game boards and elucidate the games themselves. These are different forms of primitive games of checkers and chess.

Now that the end of the work is approaching, the scientists can see more clearly what the value of the discovery of King Tut-ankh-amen's tomb has been to the world.

Generally speaking, the excavation has only provided much material which better illustrates facts about the lives and customs of the ancient Egyptians that were already known.

It is the historians who have profited most. Before the discovery they knew the dates of the dynasty and of the reigns of the separate members of the family.

Their problem was that the total years of the various reigns greatly exceeded the period which could be assigned to the whole dynasty. When King Tut-ankh-amen's tomb was opened the answer was found in the fact that several members of the family often reigned simultaneously as co-regents.

While visiting a brother at Blackburn Mr. John Whyte Shaw, 50, a civil engineer from Calcutta, collapsed and died in the street.

German-speaking students left the International Students' Congress in Brussels, as the grouping of students by languages was not allowed.

Members of the London Choral Society who are touring Central Europe and the Balkans have reached Belgrade from Bled, the summer residence of the Yugoslav Royal Family.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" September 22, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/- 8 3/4d.

A big fire which caused the destruction of twelve houses, and possibly the death of a small boy who is reported missing, broke out in the main street of Kowloon City yesterday evening.

The fire broke out in No. 62, Main Street, and was blazing fiercely when the Brigade arrived. The flame soon spread to neighbouring houses, and the fire grew so rapidly that all efforts were confined to saving other houses.

Property to the value of \$41,000 was consumed by flames in the twelve gutted houses.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of September 22, 1930.]

Reported that a Rural Health Board is to be created in the New Territories, the nucleus of the M.O.H. and staff being seconded from the present staff in Victoria.

The Scottish Company of the Volunteers are entering an All-Scottish team in the Football League, and have the nucleus of a fine all-round eleven.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

RIOT DRILL ORDERS.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, September 24, from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and, to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.—The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, September 23 at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Part 1 and 2 of Training Course will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, September 24 at 6 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, September 23. Fall in at Tsim-tso-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, September 26. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover. All members should attend.

Sharpshooters' Company.—Riot Drill.—The Riot Drill this week will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 25 instead of Tuesday, September 23, as usual. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. and proceed by motor transport to Kennedy Road. Members will bring their rifles, belts, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform if possible.

Motor Patrol.—A detachment of the Company will accompany the Flying Squad on their weekly patrol on Friday, September 26. Members with cars and motor cycles will fall in at Police Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Uniform—Caps with Khaki Covers, Tunics, Shorts, Puttees, Belts, Holsters and Revolvers.

Winter Uniform.—All members not at present provided with winter uniform should apply at once to the O.I.C. Company.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

FLIGHT TO INDIA.

DEPARTURE OF MECHANICS AND SCIENTISTS.

London, August 18.
With the departure for India during the week-end of twenty mechanics and scientists to prepare the ground work for the arrival of R-101, the preparations for the airship's flight to India have taken a step forward. The party will undertake intensive training under R.A.F. personnel at Karachi in readiness for the reception.

According to the Daily Herald, the party will visit en route the giant mooring mast at Iamallia, near Cairo, which will be the airship's first halt. It was originally intended that R-101 should thence proceed direct to Karachi, but it is reported that the question of the advisability of erecting an emergency mooring mast at Malta is being seriously considered.

NON-STOP FLIGHT.

BRITISH AIRMEN CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY.

London, July 29.
"British long-distance fliers are considering the possibility of a non-stop flight to Australia," states the Evening News.

"A Fairley-Napier long-distance monoplane, such as that used by Flying Officers Jones Williams and Jenkins, in their 50-hours non-stop Indian flight, could reach Australia with one refuelling over India."

"A Fuss Moth, which has a range of 4,000 miles, could manage with refuellings at Basra and Singapore."

"The flight would bring the airmen to Australia in four days at the longest. Two pilots, working alternately, would be needed. Providing refuelling aircraft is much simpler than laying fuel dumps in inaccessible spots."

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE DIVORCEE" STORY OF SMART SOCIETY.

NORMA SHEARER'S ROLE.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer did well by Norma Shearer in giving her "The Divorcee" as her newest talking vehicle, for the Ursula Parrott story of a woman who attempts to show her husband that there is a double standard for women as well as for men, contains far more meat than does the average film plot.

The general atmosphere of "The Divorcee" is in the vein of Miss Shearer's past success, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," with this difference—that the latter vehicle was done in the manner of a farce, while the new film is powerful in its emotional significance.

The story concerns the hectic career of Jerry Bernard, a young society woman whose husband has deserted her when he discovered that she has had an affair with his best friend. Although he himself has been unfaithful to his wife, he refuses to admit that women may apply the double standard equally as well as men.

Jerry takes love where she finds it and is on the verge of eloping with a man whose wife has lost her beauty as a result of an automobile accident, when an event occurs which changes the course of her life. There is no need to take the "kick" out of this climax in telling anything about it beforehand, other than to note that it brings the picture to an entirely logical and fitting close.

"THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN."

After twenty years on the stage, Van and Schenck have changed their names to Burke and Glennon. But the alteration is only temporary and made for their roles in "They Learned About Women," their first motion picture, which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie feature.

The famous songsters play the parts of vaudeville-baseball teammates and picked out the Irish names to fit the roles they portray. Bessie Love plays the leading feminine role opposite the singing stars and the supporting cast includes Mary Doran, Benny Rubin, Tommy Dugan, Eddie Gribbon, J. C. Nugent and Francis X. Bushman, jun., Jack Conway and Sam Wood directed.

"CAPTAIN SALVATION."

Gripping scenes of drama form the background of M.G.M.'s production "Captain Salvation" which is on view at the Star Theatre to-day only, the next change being to-morrow, when Marion Davies in "The Red Mill" will be shown. Mr. Lars Hanson, star of "The Divine Woman," "The Wind," "Flesh and the Devil," and other films, handles the leading role with much credit. Opposite him is beautiful Marcelline Day. Pauline Starke and Ernest Torrence have important roles to fill. In conjunction with the featured picture, the Montmartre Follies are presenting the ballet ensemble "Gypsy Nights" which is very pretty and well executed by the shapely dancers.

"RIO RITA."

An eye and ear feast par excellence! Such is the treat in store for patrons of the Central Theatre where Radio Pictures' all-talking, all-musical extravaganza, "Rio Rita" is showing, with Bebe Daniels and John Boles in the outstanding roles.

Harry Tierney's music, as written for the stage production of "Rio Rita" and the book by Guy Bolton and Fred Thompson, never were more ably presented than by such players as Miss Daniels, Mr. Boles, Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, Dorothy Lee, Helen Kaiser, Don Alvarado, Georges Renavent and the 200 others in the cast.

Bebe Daniels is a revelation to "Rio Rita" audiences. She has built her following on portrayal of silent roles, but now she blossoms forth as a vocalist of exceptional merit and easily holds her own with John Boles, leading man, who has had years of training on the operatic stage.

Being of Spanish descent, Miss Daniels fits her "senorita" role like the proverbial glove and gives to it a dash and finesse that stamps her as a versatile star of the newest expression of the celluloid drama—the talkies.

The inimitable comedy ability of Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who were featured players in the stage production of "Rio Rita," enhance the value of Radio Pictures' adaptation of the Ziegfeld success. Helen Kaiser, also with the original "Rio Rita" company, gives to her role of "Mrs. Benn" a naive treatment.

Don Alvarado is well cast as the

"GAY PAREE."

OPENING PERFORMANCE AT MAJESTIC.

Eleanore Ninon and M. Leo Martin, "Gay Paree," opened to an appreciative audience at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, last night.

Their revue, partly in French and partly in English, is far and above the usual type that plays in Hong Kong. Undoubtedly the limits of the theatre detracted from their performance, but it was noticed by the audience who expressed their pleasure with a round of applause.

M. Martin and Mlle. Ninon began with a song that was both catchy and well rendered. They followed this with an exquisite dance, enhanced by the beautiful gown that Mlle. Ninon wore and which was admired by every feminine eye in the audience. They should be acclaimed as one of the feature entertainers that appeared in Hong Kong. Once seen there is no doubt in the mind of the audience as to why they appeared before the most critical audiences in all parts of the globe. Their performance is finished from beginning to end, and their success is real.

The management of the Majestic is proud to offer such a well-balanced programme to its patrons for the first time at popular prices. Adolphe Menjou, assisted by the Hollywood beauties, Evelyn Brent and Nora Lane, is here in his best Paramount picture, "A Night of Mystery."

COMMON COLD.

NEW DIATHERMIC ELECTRICAL TREATMENT.

A cure for common colds, more ultra than the ultra-violet ray, has just been perfected by Dr. Jules Loubier at the American hospital in Paris.

Dr. Loubier, one of the most eminent living French physicians, is president of the Society of Electro-therapy and Radiology and attending electro-therapist at the American institution.

The new diathermic electrical treatment may be applied directly to affected areas where inflammation has set in, by means of pads through which electric current is passed.

Pads applied to the bases of the ears, for example, will secure almost instant relief for sore throat, the membraneous tissue being reduced through heating. Similar treatment may be given the nose by placing the pads on either nostril.

This treatment may be applied either with the large coil of a big d'Arsonval generator, or with small instruments made especially for it, some with an electric globe similar to that of a radio instrument.

Comparing his discovery to the ultra-violet ray treatment for common colds, recently so popular in the United States, Dr. Loubier pointed out that whereas the latter is excellent for improving the patient's general condition, his treatment is applicable to actual local infections.

It is now Dr. Loubier's plan, in conjunction with the American Hospital, to distribute his apparatus at a price which will be within the reach of every pocket-book.

MAN BITES A DOG.

CROWD ASTONISHED ON SEA FRONT.

A visitor to Herne Bay astonished people on the sea front recently by picking up his foot, and biting it. The dog gave a startled yelp, ran after his master, bit him—then followed docilely at his heels.

"The dog is continually snapping at people, but I do not think it will bite anyone else for a time," the man said afterwards. "I have tried all kinds of things to break the dog of the habit, but everything has failed up till now. I do not want to get rid of the dog, so something has to be done to keep it quiet."

brother of "Rio Rita" and Georges Renavent as the "Kinkajou," the bold, bad mystery bandit, gets out of the role the ultimate of thrill and appeal.

The colourful story is made doubly so through the employment of technicolour in many sequences aboard the night club barge. In these sequences the screen is alive with people, literally hundreds of them, and the specialties are worthy of the best spot on any vaudeville bill.

"Rio Rita" is a fine contribution to the newest expression of the cinema—audience. It has mystery, adventure, music, song, action, colour—everything that goes to appeal to the eye and the ear.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre.

"Divorcee" — Central Theatre.

"Rio Rita" — World Theatre.

To-day — World Theatre.

"The Deceptive Potion" (Chinese Picture).

To-day — Star Theatre.

"Captain Salvation" and the Montmartre Follies.

To-day — Majestic Theatre.

"A Night of Mystery" and "Gay Paree."

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America and ports and Europe via Siberia (President Taft).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Hikawa Maru), 5 p.m.

Lammerts' Auction.

September 25—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.

To-morrow—Extraordinary general meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (1st floor), Des Voeux Road Central, 11 a.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Company, Lane, Crawford's Cafe, 10.15 a.m.

To-morrow—Steamboat Company extraordinary meeting, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Opening of New Biology Buildings, University, 5 p.m.

September 24—Public Band Concert, Kowloon Football Club Ground, 9.15 p.m.

September 29—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

October 20—Bridge and Mah Jong Drive in aid of H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. funds, Peak Club, 3.30 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

Gems from "The Love Song," Gems from "The Student Prince," Victor Light Opera Co. (35757).

On a Summery Night, Blue Hawaii, Jim Miller and Charlie Farrell, Duet (21984).

Ragamuffin, Dance of the Paper Dolls, Victor Arden and Phil Ohman (21925).

She's a new kind of Old Fashioned Girl, I kiss your hand Madame, Jack Smith, Whispering Baritone (21973).

Italian Airs, Victor Novelty Orchestra.

My Heaven is Love, Del Stalgars, Cornet Solo with Band (22429).

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio: The Rev. H. R. Wells will give the 3rd Lesson from "Cantoneses for Everyone."

8 p.m.—Entry of the Gladiators, Circus Echoes, Ringling Bros. and Band (22438).

Prelude in B Minor & G Major (Chopin), Piano Solo by Vladimir de Pachmann (1459).

I'm in the Market for You, Johnny Marvin, Comedian (22440).

Trio in G Major (Haydn), Alfred Cortot, Jacques Thibaud, Pablo Casals (3045).

Looking at You, Sing you Sinners, The Revellers, Male Voices (22422).

The Clock and the Banjo, Lolly Pops, Harry F. Reser, Banjo Soloist (20439).

The Old Fashioned Cabin, Don't you Love your daddy too? The Higgins Sisters, Vocal Quartette (22318).

I can't do without you, The Dance of the Blue Danube, Jesse Crawford, Organist (21502).

Scherzo (Schubert), Sonata in G Major, Vivace, Adagio, Presto (Bach), Hazel Gertrude Kinsella, Piano.

9 p.m.—Local Time, News and Weather Report.

Gems from "Piafara," Victor Light Opera Co. (35380).

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NOTICE.

THE FIRST PRACTICE GAME of the Hong Kong Hockey Club will take place on the Marina Ground in Kowloon on WEDNESDAY, September 24, at 5.15 p.m. As many members as possible are requested to turn up. Teams will be picked on the ground.

(Sgd.) G. E. R. DIVETT, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, September 22, 1930.

From the Studio—Mr. Harry Ore—Pianoforte Soloist. Finlandia (Sibelius), Royal Albert Hall Orch. (5015).

From the Studio—W. H. Bailey—Baritone.

1. Vagabond, 2. Sea Fever, R. Cunningham Clark. Narcissus (Nevin), Mignon (Thomas), Florentine Quartet (20443).

From the Studio—Mr. Harry Ore—Pianoforte Soloist.

First Value Chopin. Military Polonaise Chopin. Synopsed Love Song, A Mood in Blue.

Victor Salon Orchestra (22410).

From the Studio—Mr. W. H. Bailey—Baritone.

a. "Werry Dances" Molloy. b. "Bois Epaïs" Lully. Rendezvous—Intermezzo (Aletier), La Czarine—Mazurka (Ganne), Victor Salon Orchestra (20430).

From the Studio—Mr. Harry Ore—Pianoforte Soloist.

Musical Moment Rachmaninoff. Bagatelle in E Flat Harry Ore. Wedding Day Grieg. Serenade in G Major (Elman), Minuet in G (Bachoven).

Mischa Elman, Violin Soloist (1434).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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LIST OF RESIDENTS AT REPULSE BAY.

The following guests are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel:—Dr. M. E. Asger, Messrs. A. S. Abbott, G. Ably.

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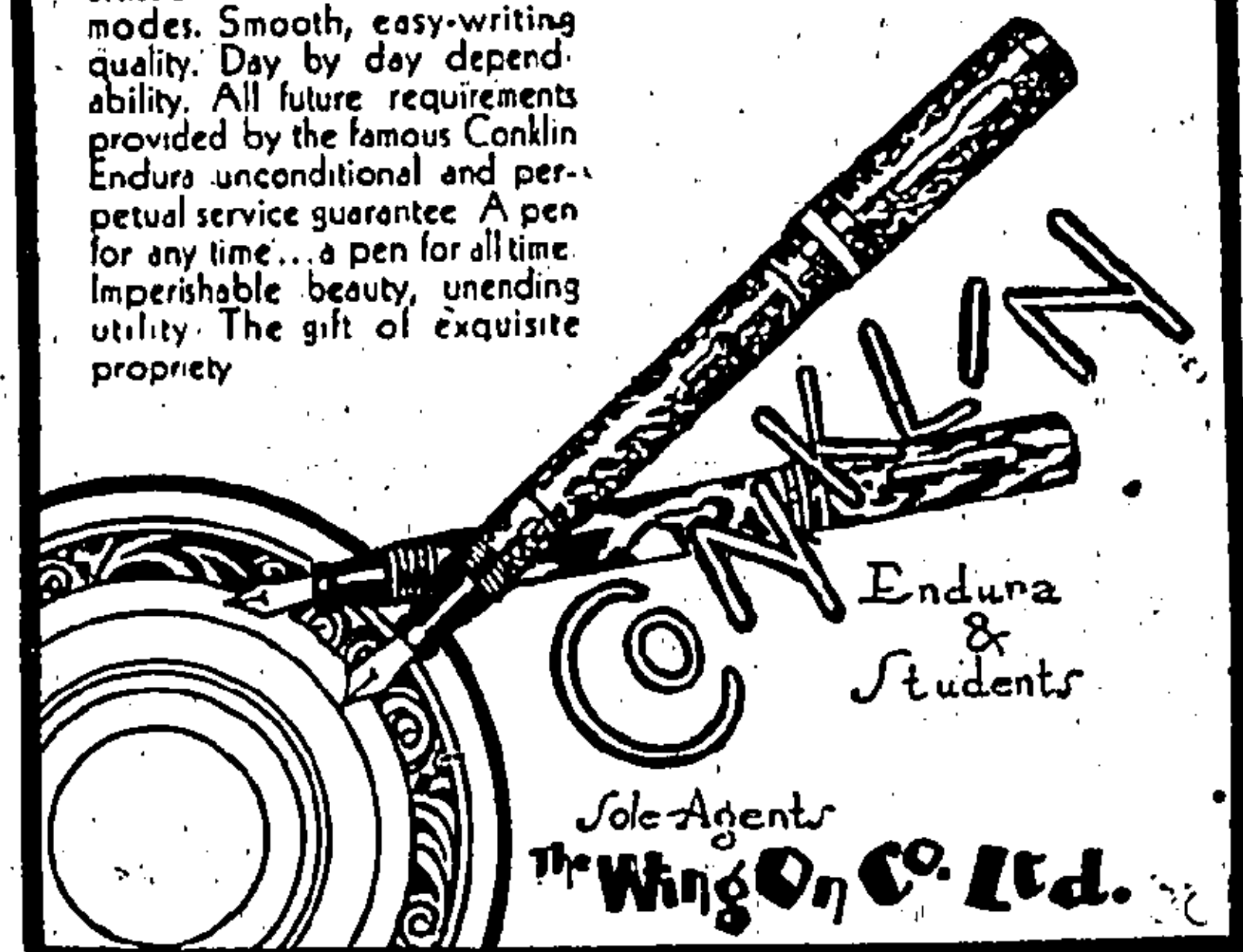


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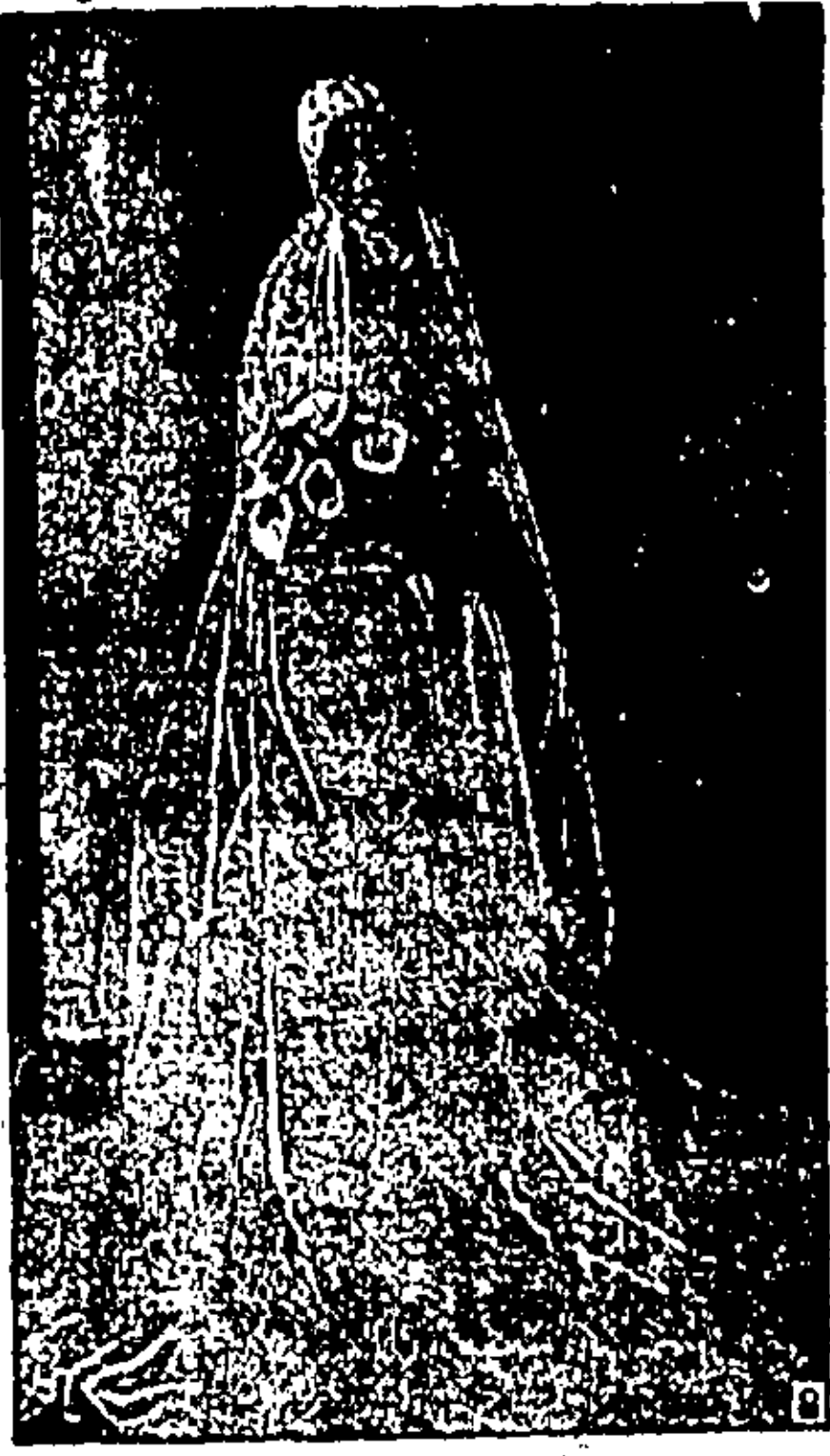
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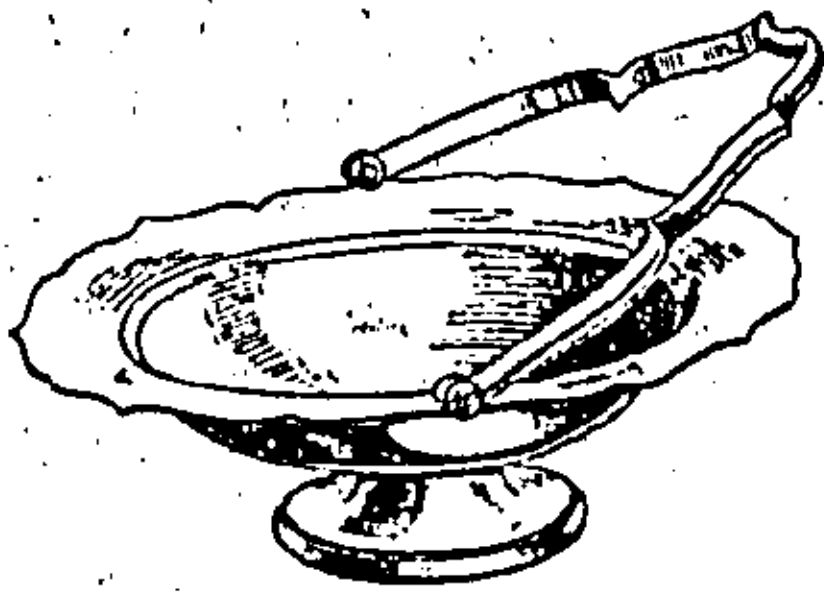
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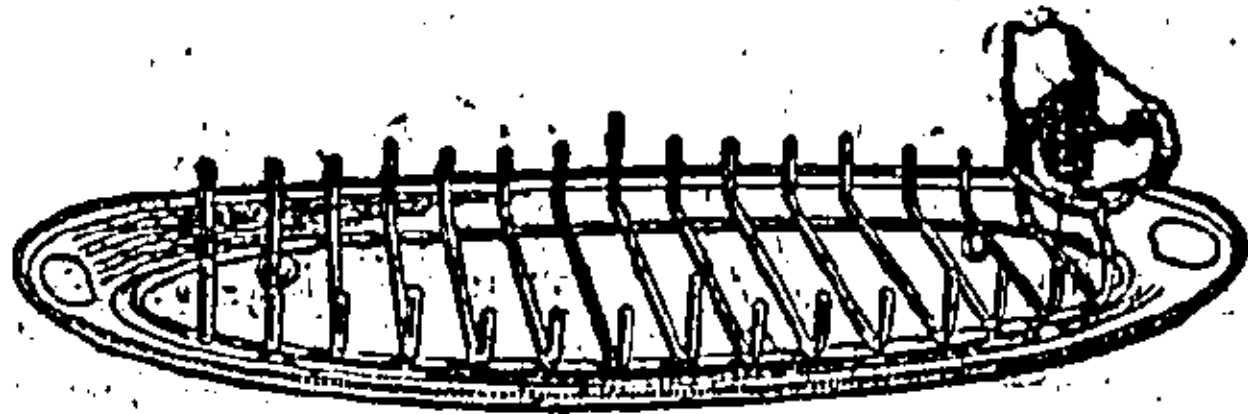
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TREVESSA TROPHY.

BI-ANNUAL RACE TO-DAY.

A COURAGEOUS SKIPPER.

This afternoon at 4 p.m. the fourteenth semi-annual race for the Trevesa Trophy will be held. The race will start from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, North Point.

It will be recalled that the Cup was presented by a member of the Hong Kong Yacht Club in memory of the master and crew of the s.s. Trevesa, for seamanship and discipline displayed in 1923.

Captain Cecil Foster, who was in command of the ill-fated vessel, died recently, and to-day's race will be the first since his death.

Epic of the Sea. After the sinking of the s.s. Trevesa, in the Indian Ocean, Captain Foster with 20 members of his crew spent twenty-three days in an open life-boat. The Trevesa, a vessel of 3,121 tons net, left Liverpool for Sydney on January 2, 1923. On April 29 she loaded 5,000 tons of zinc concentrates at Port Pirie, South Australia, and after a call at Fremantle

started for Durban. In the early hours of June 4, Trevesa began to settle by the head; 2.15 a.m. she was abandoned, and shortly afterwards sank.

The crew had taken to the two lifeboats, one of which was under the command of Capt. Foster, and the other under Mr. J. C. Stewart Smith, chief officer. It was decided that the only safe plan was to steer for the Mauritius group, 1,728 miles distant across the Indian Ocean. For some time the two craft kept together, but on June 9 they parted company, it being agreed that there was a real risk of losing tackle if they kept company.

Received by the King. Captain Foster's boat eventually arrived at an island in the Mauritius group, two lives having been lost on the voyage. The chief officer's boat reached Mauritius two days afterward, nine lives having been lost on route.

Captain Foster was afterward received by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace, and his boat was shown at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

As regards the local race, both the Douglas Company and the C.J.L. line have been very successful. The race is a sporting one in that post-entries are accepted, and it is expected that to-day's event will be one of unusual interest, as competition is very keen to secure the trophy.

BRITISH TRIUMPH.

SUCCESS IN MOTOR CYCLE GRAND PRIX.

FOUR FIRST FINISHES.

Rugby, Yesterday. British riders scored a triumph in the Motor Cycle Grand Prix to-day over Pau Circuit, finishing first in four categories. In the 500 C. M. C. Hanley Wood on a Norton was the first, averaging 121 kilometres per hour. In the 300 C. M. C. Hicks on an A. J. S. was the first, averaging 121 kilometres. In the 250 C. M. C. Mellors, on a new Imperial, was the first and averaged 106 kilometres, and in 175 Fernthorpe on an Excelsior Jap was the first, averaging 84 kilometres.—British Wireless Service.

GOLF AND TENNIS.

GREAT PLAYERS GIVE OPINIONS.

What the British player needs to do is to get back to the swing of Harry Vardon; not to start imitating the swing of Bobby Jones.—Archie Compston.

It is an intense national feeling that has made France the leading lawn tennis nation of the world. Stanley N. Doust, writing in the Daily Mail.

Division I.			
Arsenal	4 Leicester	1	
Aston Villa	4 Liverpool	2	
Blackburn	3 Sunderland	0	
Blackpool	3 Leeds	0	
Chelsea	0 Bolton	1	
Derby	1 Grimsby	0	
Huddersfield	2 Middlesbrough	2	
Manchester C.	0 Sheffield U.	4	
Newcastle	4 West Ham	2	
Portsmouth	2 Birmingham	2	
Wednesday	3 Manchester U.	0	
Goals.			
Arsenal	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Aston Villa	7 0 1 0 24 9 18		
Blackburn	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		
Blackpool	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		
Chelsea	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		
Derby	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		
Huddersfield	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		
Manchester C.	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		
Newcastle	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		
Portsmouth	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		
Wednesday	7 4 3 0 16 7 11		

LOCAL BASEBALL.

TEXACO GO DOWN TO SOUTH CHINA CREW.

INTERESTING GAME.

Excellent pitching by Russakoff, for the losers, characterised the baseball League match on Saturday, in which the South China nine defeated the Texaco crew by 4-1. It was most interesting baseball all through the seven frames, and it was that slightly superior knowledge of ball-craft which pulled the game off for the Chinese, as, on the day's display, the Texaco side would have given a close run, and many anxious moments, to any local combination.

Errors on both sides were few and far between, but the Chinese were the quicker to take advantage of these almost negligible lapses to press home a narrow victory. No two runners crossed the plate in any one innings.

The brothers Chang, who form the battery for South China, worked with their usual understanding and were well supported by a very keen field. They might, however, have brought off a shut-out game, but for an overthrow by Eddie Chang to third base in trying to peg Zafra.

A Hard Worker.

Russakoff worked like a Trojan on the mound. He literally pitched with his head, mixing his fast bee-line deliveries with an occasional curve-ball, and keeping the batters guessing most of the time.

Young Arcull is still a trifle "raw" and will have to master the intricacies of the game to become a front-rank catcher.

Dick Alves made a welcome reappearance on the local diamond in a Texaco uniform. He is the same dashing short-stop who was the mainstay of the Recoito team some seasons back.

The teams and scores were as follows:—

South China.		Texaco.	
P. W. I.	3b	Simmons	
P. F. Choi	cf	Grover	
Chow Young	lf	O. Lamall	
M. Chang	1b	Arcull	
Y. T. Chan	ss	Zafra	
K. C. Fung	ss	H. A. Alves	
K. P. Pau	2b	Barros	
Tong Kwan	rf	Lawrence	
Ed. Chang	p	Russakoff	

Score by Innings.

South China	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
Texaco	0 1 0 1 0 0 1-4

League Table.

The positions in the League to date are:—			
	P.	W.	L.
Japanese	4	4	0
South China	4	3	1
Filipino	3	1	2
Kiaora	4	1	3
Texaco	3	0	3

KIAORAS WIN.

In a closely contested game the Kiaoras outfit turned the table on the Filipinos yesterday afternoon at the Caroline Hill diamond.

Battling first the Filipinos gathered in a solitary run in the first canto; the Kiaoras replying with two. The next two home saw the Filipinos drawing a blank while their opponents' register showed five tallies to the good at the end of the third.

In the fourth the Filipinos slogged out and forged ahead and led the way until the final stanza, when the Kiaoras bagged the necessary three points to win.

The teams and scores were:—

Kiaoras.		Filipinos.	
H. Chan	p.	Gamale	
C. K. Leung	1b	Figueredo	
W. Hong Sling	2b	J. Alves	
K. K. Leung	ss	D. Leonard	
K. W. Mak	3b	J. Cruz	
K. Lee	lf.	Bautista	
Y. S. Fung	cf.	G. Castro	
E. Howe	rf.	—	

Score by Innings.

Filipinos	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
Kiaoras	1 0 0 5 1 1 1-12

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Kiaoras	1 0 0 5 1 1 1-12

LAWN TENNIS.

VINCENT RICHARDS REGAINS TITLE.

KOZELUH LOSES.

Forest Hills, Yesterday. Vincent Richards regained the National professional lawn tennis title when he defeated Kozeluh in a four set match.



Kozeluh ran away with the first set at 6-2, but dropped the next at 10-8 after a hard struggle. Richards took the next two sets with comparative ease.

Vincent Richards beat Kozeluh 2-6, 10-8, 6-3, 6-4.

—Reuter's American Service.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Polo—To-day—Civilians. v. Headquarters, 4.45 p.m.

September 22—Finals of K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, 4.45 p.m.

Fencing—To-day—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

Rowing—To-day—Trevesa Trophy, 4 p.m.

Racing—To-morrow—Fanning Hunt and Race Club—Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 2—Entries close for Eighth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—Saturday—Chinese Athletic v. Rest of League.

Tennis—October 4—Entries close for L.R.C. Tournament.

October 26—First Rounds of L.R.C. Tournament close.

Aquatics—September 24—Entries close for V.R.C. Fete.

September 27—V.R.C. Night Fete.

HOME.

Racing—October 15—The Cesarewitch, Newmarket.

October 29—Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket.

CRICKET.

HANKOW'S MATCH WITH SHANGHAI.

Hankow, Saturday. The Interport cricket match was opened on an ideal wicket in sunny weather.

Hankow scored 243 in their first innings. At the close of play, Shanghai had scored 105 for the loss of five wickets.—Reuter.

Hankow, Saturday.

The latest scores are as follows:—

Hankow: 243 and 158.

Shanghai: 240 and 14-0.

—Reuter.

HARADA IN PLAY.

DAVIS CUP PLAYER GIVES IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY.

SOME FIERCE DUELLING.

T. Harada, the Japanese Davis Cup player, gave a very impressive exhibition of tennis at the K.C.C. on Saturday. A large crowd of tennis enthusiasts welcomed him as he walked on the Court to meet S. A. Rumjahn, this year's runner-up in the Hong Kong championships.

Some splendid tennis was witnessed in the earlier part of the set, when a fierce base line duel was being fought out. The local player led at 2-1, after breaking through Harada's service, but his continual approaches to the net were the cause for his downfall.

Harada is a splendid exponent of the lob shot and frequently had Rumjahn in difficulties as a consequence.

C. A. L. Rumjahn, who succeeded his brother on the Court, was not in the best form and was constantly overhitting. A. L. Sullivan quite definitely had an off-day and was beaten with ease.

Excellent Driving.

Harada showed how one could follow up a good shot and do irreparable damage before putting the final touch to the point. His driving down either side-line was excellent and his dropping shot caused his opponent some difficulty. He was splendid overhead and few shots went begging in this direction. His ground volleying was sound and he always had another means of defence—a kind of scoop at preferably a half volley, and a low return over the net was the usual outcome. He was rarely outpositioned though he showed distinct dislike of Rumjahn's advances to the net, his back hand returning easy "kills" for the younger player.

The doubles proved the Rumjahn cousins just too good for Harada and Lo. The latter played a very poor game, only brief intervals bringing out his usual flashes of brilliance. Harada was quite as good in this match as he was in the singles. To see him play makes one wonder what Tilden is like.

Full Results.

The full results were as follows:—

Singles.

T. Harada beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-2.

T. Harada beat C. A. L. Rumjahn 6-1.

T. Harada beat A. L. Sullivan 6-0.

Doubles.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat T. Harada and M. W. Lo 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

PING PONG TOURNEY

Matches played on Friday evening resulted as under:—

Lee Hon-kee beat S. A. Rumjahn 3-0.

Lee Koon-lan beat F. Grose 3-0.

Cheng Kwok-wing beat Tsang Ying-fook 3-0.

Yuen Wali-cheuk beat Fok Ying-cheong 3-1.

Siu Din-lim received a walk over from Choy Hui-chuen.

SCOTTISH SUCCESS.

IRELAND LOSE AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Aberdeen, Saturday.

The first amateur international of the season was staged here to-day when Scotland and Ireland came together.

The Scots emerged from the encounter winners by two clear goals.

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON BEAT HONG KONG BY 27 SHOTS.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD.

On the Kowloon C.C. greens on Saturday, Kowloon defeated Hong Kong by 27 shots in the annual lawn bowls fixture for the Aitkenhead Shield.

Immediately after the match and while the players and spectators were still on the ground, Mr. A. O. Brawn called upon Mr. B. Wylie, the president of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, to present the shield to the winners.

Mr. Wylie said he did not desire to dwell at length on the history of the Aitkenhead Shield but mentioned that that was the third occasion in which this competition was played and the Kowloon players had won it for the third time, on which they were to be congratulated. The Island players, however, were not by any means disgraced, although defeated.

On behalf of the Association he thanked the Kowloon C.C. for the use of their ground, and all those who had looked after their interests that afternoon.

He also thanked Masters Victor Meade and Eddie Burford for undertaking to collect donations for the St. Dunstan's Home. It was understood that they collected \$21.50 each—a dead heat!

While he was still talking about the St. Dunstan's Homes, Mr. Wylie said he would have to thank the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association for so kindly allowing a box to be taken over to the tennis courts (also at the K.C.C.) where exhibition matches were in progress. It is believed that \$130.00 odd was collected there, making a total of some \$170.00, which he thought was very creditable.

In accordance with the rules governing the match, the President asked Mr. D. Gow of the Kowloon Bowling Green, the skip of the Club on the winning side which had the highest position in the League, to accept custody of the shield for another year. (Loud applause). The players on the winning side were also presented with souvenir silver spoons.

The scores of Saturday's match were:—

KOWLOON. HONG KONG.

Recreo. C.S.C.C.

F. Silva A. O. Brawn

A. S. Gomes F. Haynes

P. Ivanovich E. Hollands

L. A. Gutierrez A. H. Osweick

(Skip)16 (Skip)19

K.C.C. Talkoo.

E. C. Fincher W. Wotherspoon

H. Overy J. Sloan

A. Hyde Lay J. Laing

J. Fraser J. Russell

(Skip)21 (Skip)20

K.D.R.C. Yacht Club.

W. Hedley E. B. Reed

H. G. Cooper E. W. Carpenter

S. Gray P. W. Ramsay

R. Lapsley A. H. Shields

(Skip)31 (Skip)13

C. de R. & K.D.R.C. Police.

J. G. O'Zorio F. Nolan

L. C. R. Souza W. McHardy

W. Greig E. Post

F. Cullen J. C. West

(Skip)16 (Skip)18

K.B.G.C. H.K.E.R.C.

L. Guy E. Thompson

E. W. L. Hogbin C. T. Padgett

A. M. Holland L. de Rom

D. Cow W. H. B. Muskett

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

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On and after Wednesday, October 1 the entrance to the Parcels Delivery Section of the General Post Office will be in Des Voeux Road opposite Messrs. Whitenay & Laidlaw's Store.

Parcels for posting at the General Post Office should still be handed in, as at present, over the counter in the Public Hall.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 29) and Europe via Siberia (London, Sept. 4)	President Taft
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingsman.
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz
Straits	Nagore
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 4)	Empress of Japan
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Aug. 28 & Parcels, Aug. 21)	Khyber
Shanghai and Amoy	Tibadak
Saigon	Porthos
Java	Tjipordok.
Japan and Shanghai	G. Metzinger
Shanghai	Patroclus
Straits	Cremer

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Sanning 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson. (Due San Francisco Oct. 15 and Europe via Siberia). Parcels 22 Sept. 5 p.m. Registration 22 Sept. 5 p.m. Letters 23 Sept. 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping. (Due Thursday Island, Oct. 4.) Parcels 22 Sept. 5 p.m. Registration 23 Sept. 9.45 a.m. Letters 23 Sept. 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru (Due Thursday Island, Oct. 6.) Registration 23 Sept. 8.45 a.m. Letters 23 Sept. 9.30 a.m. Tjikembang 10 a.m. Haiching 1 p.m. Wing Lee 2.30 p.m. President Taft 4.30 p.m. Hop Sang 5 p.m.
Batavia	Hikawa Maru (Due Victoria, B.C., Oct. 15.) Registration 23 Sept. 4.15 p.m. Letters 23 Sept. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hikawa Maru Registration 23 Sept. 5 p.m. Letters 23 Sept. 6 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Chengtu 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Empress of Japan 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Van Heutsz 9 a.m.
	Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
	Sui Sang 5 p.m.
	Hal Yang 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kashgar (Due Marseilles, Oct. 25.)
	G.P.O. Parcels 26 Sept. 4.30 p.m. Registration 27 Sept. 9.45 a.m. Letters 27 Sept. 10.30 a.m.
	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang Parcels 27 Sept. Noon. Letters 27 Sept. 1 p.m. Chipping 5 p.m.
	FOOCHOW via Swatow
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Sandakan	Hin Sang 10.30 a.m.
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjibadak 9 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger (Due Marseilles, Nov. 1.) G.P.O. Registration 30 Sept. 1.45 p.m. Letters 30 Sept. 2.30 p.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

THRILLS OF FIRST GAME OF SEASON.

KOWLOON DEFEATED.

A numerous crowd of spectators turned out on Saturday to see the Kowloon Football Club First XI play their first game of the season after preliminary try-outs, and were rather disappointed to see them go down by two clear goals to the Royal Artillery, on their own ground.

The game was interesting, and the R.A.'s success was fully deserved, for, although they had fewer opportunities for scoring, whatever few came their way, they were not slow to seize.

Kowloon, on the other hand, were decidedly weak in front of the goal, which, added to the fact that Fletcher of the Artillery was playing an extra-brilliant game in goal, further weakened their chances.

The Teams.

Mr. Sperry, who refereed the match, lined up the teams as follows:—

Kowloon XI.—Gurevitch; Gillott, C. Pile; Bliss, Downman; Patterson; Eastman, McKelvie, Moss, Janson and Bickford.

Royal Artillery.—Fletcher; Oliver, Freanson; Joynson, Hall, Joyce; Fredericks, Moore, Gill, Allen and Gough.

The opening minutes of the game saw both goals visited in turn. Moss had bad luck when he enticed Fletcher from the goal, and shot past him, but his effort was spotted by one of the Artillery backs, who cleared from the goal line.

The R.A. then took up the attack and Gurevitch did well to save from Moore. The ball was transferred into the soldiers' territory, and a promising move by the Kowloon forwards was ruined by Moss being off-side.

The R.A. cleared their lines, and sent their forwards down the field, but Pile and Gillott were very sound and time and again sent them back. On one occasion Pile, in attempting a big kick, sent the ball out of play just behind the corner post, and in the resulting corner kick, Kowloon were lucky to clear their lines.

McKelvie, receiving the ball, sent Eastman down the wing, but the latter was too well marked to become dangerous.

The R.A. Attack.

The ball was now in the R.A.'s half, but evidently the Kowloon men did not have their scoring boots on. The R.A. attacked from the right wing, after a quick run down passed the ball in, but it crossed the Kowloon goal mouth untouched, and Gough put behind. Eastman again gained possession of the ball and centred to Moss, who, however, hesitated, and was robbed by a vigilant defence.

Mid-field play was indulged in by both clevers for some while, then Kowloon broke away. They made a good effort to penetrate the soldiers' defence and very nearly succeeded. Slowness, however, robbed them of seizing some fine opportunities.

In a melee in front of the R.A. goal, Fletcher cleverly picked the ball up and cleared amid cheers. Moss sent in a swift shot but found Fletcher safe and a few minutes after shot again, but his effort was well cleared by Fletcher, who was now playing on the top of his form.

In spite of brave efforts by the home forwards, Fletcher was always ready and cleared time and again amid deserved applause. Bickford received the ball from Patterson and from an almost impossible angle had hard luck with a shot that struck the upright.

Soldiers' First Goal.

Soon after the R.A. broke away, on the right wing, and Frederick centred to Moore, who slipped the ball in and Allen scored with a fast shot that beat Gurevitch all the way. Moss had a good

try with a shot that Fletcher got too, but failed to hold. The ball rolled back to Moss's feet, but he failed to score, shooting weakly. Fletcher this time made no mistake in clearing his goal.

Gill finished up an attack on the home goal with a long range drive that went wide of the mark, and soon after repeated the shot, nullifying a perfectly good chance after some pretty passing.

Kowloon again raided their visitor's goal, and had hard luck in not scoring when one of their forwards was pulled up for handling. Gill attempted a solo effort on the home goal, but was cleverly robbed by Patterson who cleared. Soon after the half time whistle sounded with the score reading one goal to nil against Kowloon.

The Second Half.

Fletcher, who had played brilliantly in the first half, opened well in the resumption of play by clearing a hot shot from Janson. Kowloon were not to be denied, however, and were soon on the attack.

Downman passed to Moss, who dribbled past two defenders, but his final shot was weak. The ball was transferred to the other end and Gill placed wide with a long range drive. Gillott was soon after called upon to relieve his lines, and he kicked clear to Patterson, who passed across the field to Moss. Moss took the ball up-field and shipped it to Eastman who centred well, but his effort went begging.

Each goal in turn was visited but Fletcher (R.A.) let nothing get past him, while Gurevitch (Kowloon) was called on to save on fewer occasions, being supported by a safe pair of backs.

A Brilliant Shot.

Some ten minutes after the resumption of play, Gill received the ball while very favourably placed and cutting in between Gillott and Pile scored after a brilliant run, beating Gurevitch with a shot low down in the right-hand corner.

Kowloon were soon in their visitor's half and Janson missed a fine opportunity to score with a shot that went wide. Some pretty work was seen by the home forwards but their final efforts were always crushed by the hard working visiting defence.

Gillott robbed Gill of the ball and passed it to Bickford, who at once centred it. Moss intercepted the pass but was robbed right in front of the goal mouth. Bickford was now prominently in the picture, but his splendid passes went unaccepted. The closing stages of the game saw the ball being sent from end to end, and the final whistle blew with the home team attacking. Kowloon 2nd XI v. R.A. 2nd XI.

A Scruppy Game.

The Kowloon seconds beat the R.A. second string by three goals to two, after being two down in the first half. The game was scrappy and uninteresting, although the standard of play improved considerably in the second half. Simpson scored the winning goal a few minutes before the final whistle sounded.

The teams were:—
R.A.—Laurence; Malby, Morris; Hole, Hakus, Eardley; Stanton, Rogers, Reed, N. Woods and Woods.

Kowloon:—Angus; Hast, Perry; Brown, Simpson, Everest; Cooper, H. Brown, Cotton, W. H. Brown and Wilson.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES IN AMERICA.

New York, Saturday.
The following are the results of the baseball games played in the National and American Leagues today:—

National League.	
Boston	3 Chicago
Brooklyn	2 Pittsburgh
New York	10 Cincinnati
(first game)	
New York	5 Cincinnati
(second game)	
Philadelphia	4 St. Louis
(first game)	
Philadelphia	3 St. Louis
(second game)	
American League.	
Chicago	10 New York
St. Louis	4 Philadelphia
Detroit	4 Washington
Cleveland	3 Boston

GOLF.

RESULTS OF BOGEY POOL AT FANLING.

MR. MARSHALL'S FEAT.

Playing over the new course at Fanling on Saturday, Mr. T. S. Marshall, with a clever drive, did the seventeenth hole in one stroke.

The results of the Bogey Pool, which was played at Fanling Course on Saturday and Sunday are as follows:—

O. E. C. Marton (plus 1) three up (wins).
A. E. Lissaman (5) one up.
A. H. Ferguson (2), W. S. Hillier (14), R. Young (7), and I. H. Geare (10), all square.
There were 55 entries.

WORLD'S RECORD.

FEAT OF GERMAN MOTOR CYCLIST.

BRITON DEFEATED.

Berlin, Yesterday.

A world's absolute record on two wheels has been achieved by the German rider, Henne, on a B.M.W. motor cycle.

From a flying start, he covered a mile in 26.38 seconds, averaging 219.618 kilometres an hour—as compared with the recent British performance of the Englishman Wright, who, riding an O.E.C. Jap machine, recorded a speed of 218.18 k.p.h.—Reuter.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	Bank, wire	1/3 11/16
	Bank, on demand	1/3 11/16
	Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 13/16
	Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 %
	Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	On demand	807 1/2
	Credits, 4 months' sight	847 1/2
On New York—	On demand	31 1/4
	Credits, 60 days' sight	32 3/4
On Bombay—	Wire	88 1/4
	On demand	88 1/4
On Calcutta—	Wire	88 1/4
	On demand	88 1/4
On Singapore—	On demand	56 1/4
On Manila—	On demand	64
On Shanghai—	On demand	Tls. 79 1/2
	Dollar	7 % dis.
On Yokohama—	Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 5/16
	Silver (per oz.)	16 1/2
	Bar Silver in Hong	
	Kong	Par.
	Copper Cash	Nominal.
	Copper Cents	3 % prem.
	Rate of Native Interest	8 1/2 % p.a.
	Chinese Sub. Coin	24 % dis.
	Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.69
New York	4.86 1/16
Brussels	34.86
Geneva	25.045
Amsterdam	12.06 1/4
Milan	92.80
Berlin	20.395
Stockholm	13.09
Copenhagen	13.16
Oslo	13.17
Vienna	34.435
Prague	153 1/2
Helsingfors	198 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 22nd Sept., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sett.	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1510	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929] Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	15 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 free 1/10 a/c 1929 Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk. A&B. / C. /	...	...	...	35 1/2 / 12 1/2	Dec.	[Int. 2 1/2 a/c 1929] Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	1110	...	...	...	Dec.	\$2 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1010	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 25/2 for 1928] — 4 1/2 May 16, 30
Union Ins.	...	...	...	150	Dec.	[Interim 10 1/2 a/c 1929] May 30, 30
China Underwriters	...	...	...	200	Dec.	[Interim 24 1/2 a/c 1929] May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	None ...
H. K. Fire Ins.	1070	1100	...	...	Dec.	[Final 40 bonus \$6 for 1928] — 8 1/2 May 30, 30
						[Int. 5/3 a/c 1923] Mar. 28, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	28 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921 ...
H. K. Steamboats	25 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	10	Dec.	[12 1/2 ex. 2 1/2 on preferred] June 19, 29
(Def.)	...	...	...	35	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921 ...
Shell Transports	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	[Fin. 37 Coupon No. 50 free for 1/10 a/c 1929] July 8, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	32	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	9	Dec.	[Interim 10 cents on 1929] June 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. / Langkat	...	...	32 1/2	...	June	[Interim 10 free 1/10 a/c 1929] June — 30
S'hai Exploration	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	[Coupon No. 37 for 30-4-30] May 8, 30
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	None ...
Rauha	23 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	[Final 10 1/2 a/c 1929] July 1, 30
						[First interim 1 1/2 for year 31-3-31] Sep. 26, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	150	...	...	...	Dec.	\$2 for 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	35	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921 ...
China Providents old / new	5 1/2	5.37 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921 ...
Hongkew	230	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7 3 a/c 1929 Sep. 12, 30
N. Engineerings	...	...	...	7.30	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	117	Apr.	T. 7 for year 28-3-30 July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	10.00	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R	...	...	...	78 1/2	Dec.	Interim \$2 a/c 1929 Aug. 8, 30
X/R	75	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 5 a/c 1929 July 31, 30
Rights	19 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$6 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Shanghai Lands	305	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1929 Sep. 4, 30
Humphreys	...	...	...	16	Dec.	\$5 for 1929 July 24, 30
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	87	Feb.	...
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	12.50	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 2 a/c 1929] Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	84	Apr. & Oct	[T. 3.25 old] for half year (T. 2.45 new) 30-4-30 May 28, 30
Zoong Sing	...	...	...	10	June	T. 0.40 for year 30-4-29 Oct. 11, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	16.20	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 10 cents a/c 1929 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old) / (new)	13.50 / 6.50	...	...	...	Apr.	[30 cts. on old] for year (40 cts. on new) 30-4-30 June 10, 30
Sar Ferris	...	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old) / (new)	25 / 10 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-4-30 May 12, 30
H. K. Electric	75.00	78.60	...	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
Macao	...	...	...	23	Dec.	...
Sandakan Light	...	...	...	11	June	None ...
H.K. Tel. fully paid / part paid	...	...	...	85 / 22	Dec.	Int. (40 cents) [10 cents] a/c 1929 Aug. 1, 30
China Buses	...	...	...	18 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.) / (Pref.)	...	...	...	9 1/2 / 19 1/2	Sept.	[1 1/2 on preference shares] (Subject to income tax.) Feb. 6, 30
Industrial.						
China Sugars	...	...	1.10	...	...	In Liquidation.
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	27	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929 Apr. 11, 29
Cald Macg. Ord. / Pref.	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	[T. 0.60] 7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice	...	...	...	3	July	None ...
Cements (com.) / (old) / (new)	17.00 / 17.00 / 12	17.00 / 17.00 / 12	...	...	Dec.	[20 cents on old] (40 cents on new) for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes	11.30	11 1/2	11 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921 ...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	5	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	26 1/2	26.80	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	...	...	...	11.90	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-1-29 Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lane Crawfords	8 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-28 ...
Mackintosh	19	...	...	...	Feb.	\$2 for year 28-2-31 May 15, 30
Sincere	...	...	...	11.50	...	...
Win. Powells	...	...	...	2.80	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-29 June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	25 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	[25.50 on preferred] for year (21.50 on interest) 31-3-31 Pending
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	10	...	...
H. K. Constructions	2.40	...	...	...	Dec.	None ...
B. Ind. G. Bonds	01 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	Prem. 3 1/2	...	Interest half yearly ...
Madrid 45.25 Bombay 1/5 3/16						
Lisbon 108.25 Shanghai 1/7 3/4						
Athens 375 Hong Kong 1/3 11/16						
Bucharest 816 Yokohama 2/0 7/16						
Rio 4 31/32 Silver Spot 16 13/16						
Buenos Aires 40 1/16 Silver Forward 16 1/2						
Montevideo 41 ————— British Wireless Service.						

AMATEUR SHOOTERS OF SIAM.

The Royal Family's Interest.

VARIED BAG.

Bangkok, August 20.

Apart from the regular cinema houses which cater twice nightly to large audiences in the various halls of the capital, there is a public, from the Royalty downward, who are interested in the taking of cinema films of a different character—of ceremonies, of activities in little known parts of the country, of newly started industries and of facts of life in the interior, which one supposes the march of civilisation will exterminate—though whether the new ways will be better than the old and tested remains to be seen. On Wednesday the first monthly meeting of the members of the newly formed amateur cinema association held their first exhibition, and a number of films taken by members were exhibited. The majority were taken by members of the Royal family, and provided a really interesting programme. One picture in colours showed how far this particular form of film has progressed, and although even from the princely point of view, it is expensive, there were no two opinions as to its effectiveness.

This kind of effort ought to have a distinctively educative effect, and help to bring the different members of the Siamese nation more into contact. In the north, despite the growth of railway communications, there are thousands of people who have never seen the sea, and only know of steamships, from pictures. Similarly the people of the peninsula have little idea of the country and habits of the people who live in the mountainous regions of north and north-eastern Siam.

And Then Wireless.

There is another aspect of modern life which will help in bridging the distance between the capital and these outer marches. This is wireless. When the King undertook the first visit paid by any Siamese sovereign to the northern capital of Chiangmai he kept in touch with the real capital wherever he went by means of wireless. The King is very keen on seeing wireless develop within his Kingdom, and the trend of development of broadcasting is in the direction of flinging through the ether to the uttermost parts of the kingdom not only important foreign news, but a précis of what is happening within the borders of the country. How quickly rumours can fly from point to point needs no emphasis, and it is the King's opinion that a well thought out selection of Siamese news available to everyone will help to make for the contentment of large bodies of people who perhaps now are only in touch with affairs once a week when the mail comes in and not even then when the rains are on. One of the problems now being tackled in the production of a cheap but practical installation which the farmer and the jungle dweller alike can afford. It is also in contemplation when these plans are put in force to make the fees payable to authority as low as possible, the greatest good for the greatest number being aimed at, and not the maintenance at Government expense of an organisation and plant which only wealthy folk can enjoy as a hobby.

The Healthy Life of the East.

The healthiness of Bangkok has received further advertisement during the week, when Mr. H. W. Fricker, a Swiss, celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of his arrival in Siam. With short absences in Saigon, all his life has been spent in Bangkok. The capital of that day had no telegraphs, telephones or sewing machines, typewriters were still to be introduced, and aerated waters a rare and imported luxury. Sailing vessels were more common than steamers, and as roads did not exist, the few Europeans living here used to take an airing on the river in four-oared boats. He is not the oldest foreign resident, that honour being held by Father Colombet, the Father Couvreur of Bangkok, who came in 1872 after being in Paris during the siege of 1871. There are several chickens who arrived in the late seventies and early eighties who also by their activities and good health, are a fine tribute to the eastern land they have come to look upon as home. Mr. Fricker's anniversary fell on a Sunday. He was glad for as he said to friends, "he had a busy day on Monday in the office."

Burma's Acting Governor.

Old friends in the north of Siam and Bangkok feel much satisfaction at the appointment of Sir J. A. Maung Gyi as acting Governor of Burma. (As a young barrister, Sir (then plain Mr.) Maung Gyi, practised at Chingmai and Bangkok, when knotty points in connection

COLUMBUS THE SON OF A PIRATE.

Discovery of America Made by His Father.

CLAIM OF PROFESSOR.

Hamburg, Sept. 13.

Lively interest has been aroused here by a lecture given by Professor Ullua, director of the National Library of Peru, on the real descent of Christopher Columbus.

Professor Ullua claims to have discovered in Spanish archives documents said to prove that Columbus was not as generally believed the son of a Genoese wool-merchant but the son of a Catalan privateering captain. This bold privateer had, according to these documents, anticipated his son's discovery when in company with Danish pirates he made a voyage via Ireland, Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland down the North American coast to Florida.

Christopher Columbus knew of this discovery and based his own plans thereon though choosing what he conceived to be a shorter and safer route.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

with the leases of the teak forests of the north were being straightened out in the British Consular Courts in both towns, British interests and Burmese interests being then frequently in conflict with the wishes of the titular owners of the forests. Then incautious investors of capital were not unknown to have paid for a lease that some one else had already secured by a similar (more or less) financial consideration. All these many misunderstandings took some years to clear up, and Mr. Maung Gyi thoroughly enjoyed life in north Siam, where a number of friends, not all legal, have happy recollections of him to this day.

Memories of Paget Cup Cricket.

The teaching profession and a host of other people besides have said good-bye to Mr. Norman Sutton, the head master of the biggest boys' school in Bangkok, (not omitting old boys) with a good deal of regret. But if appreciation of one's working days can be expressed in terms of silver cigar boxes, etc., then Mr. Sutton must feel that his work in school, on the rugby field, on the golf course and in club life has meant a good deal to those who have worked with him. He retires on pension with lots of work left in him still, and will soon find something to do. Some in Singapore may remember him. In 1909 on the ground of the Singapore Cricket Club when Bangkok were playing Singapore for possession of the Paget Cricket trophy, Sutton took nine Singapore wickets for 28 runs. The cup came to Bangkok, remained there a short while, and for twenty years, may be more, has reposed in the glass case in the S.C.C. bar. And there it seems likely to stay.

Miscellaneous.

The Director of Fisheries, Dr. Hugh McCormick Smith, who has been in bad health, has gone to America for six months to pick up. Another official from Europe has arrived to join the P. and T. Department. Miss Rochga, typist of the German Legation, has gone to Penang to be married. The Belgian Charge d'Affaires has arrived back from a tour in Indo-China.

Ronpion, the centre of the tin industry in the peninsula, denies that the people are in distress owing to the slump and that crime is on the upwave. The manager of Ronpion Tin N.L. writes: "I can assure you there is no distress and the people of Ronpion continue to be peaceful and law abiding as usual."

The German Legation, at the request of the Austrian Government has taken over charge of the diplomatic and consular protection of Austrian subjects and interests in Siam.

A novelty in exports from Siam has been six thousand feet of Siamese films, due to the efforts of amateur photographers to interest American producers in scenes of Siamese daily life.

In the present depressed conditions of trade the healthy optimism of a Danish firm is very welcome. Messrs. Christian and Nielsen, a well-known Copenhagen firm, have decided to establish themselves in Bangkok. The capital of the new venture is Tes. 600,000 and will be employed in engineering and works of construction. Mr. Halton Norgaard has come out from Denmark to establish the new business, and his wife accompanied him.—Singapore Free Press.

As a protest against the commutation of the death sentence passed upon the Jew Orfali, and to mark the anniversary of the anti-Jewish rioting last year, the Arab Executive in Palestine declared a strike.

DANCING BANNED.

EVIL TENDING TO ENCOURAGE MORAL DEGRADATION.

NOT A GOOD RECREATION.

Dancing has been forbidden by the authorities of Nanking. The hotel and cafe proprietors are disappointed because they had expected to reap rich profits. Much consternation prevails because they are facing heavy losses. Dancing girls are to be thrown out of employment and they can think of no place to go. The society leaders and smart set are wondering what they shall do with their spare hours. So petitions have been sent to the National Government asking that these places should be allowed to go on with their business.

Permission Withdrawn.

Chinese newspapers stated that the hotel and cafe proprietors of Nanking were thrown into a state of consternation when police officers came and notified them that permission, which had been granted for the opening of dance halls, had been withdrawn and that this order was to be observed immediately.

Since Nanking became the national capital of China, dancing has become very popular with the society leaders and not a member of the smart set did not know the latest steps in the Fox Trot, the Tango, the One-step and the Waltz. Indeed, so popular did it become that even the wives of some of the elderly officials were seen in company with the concubines of the younger ones on the floor. Gen. Liu Chi-wen was Mayor of Nanking when the Government was established and, as he was a member of the younger class, it is not surprising that he received, and granted, many applications for permission to establish dance halls within the walls of this venerable old city.

And Then a Hitch.

But Liu has gone. A new Mayor has come. On August 29, the authorities of Nanking were approached on the subject and they gave verbal permission for the dance halls to continue to do business. And then the hitch came. Over the head of the Nanking municipality came an order from the National Government itself. This cancelled permission which had been granted for the establishment of the dance halls and ordered their suppression. The following is the order:

"Nanking is the national capital of China. Here all evils tending to encourage moral degradation must be prohibited and suppressed. Dancing is an evil and not a healthy recreation. The practice of dancing by men and women throughout the night is detrimental to public health and public morality. It has been learned that some hotels and cafes in the capital have sold dancing tickets. This must be strictly prohibited as to prevent our young people from going astray. The City Government of Nanking, the Commissioner of Public Safety for Nanking and the Garrison Commissioner are hereby ordered to pay especial attention to festivities of this nature and take prompt steps to prohibit and suppress them."

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 21.

The Golden Text was: "The fashion of this world passeth away" (1 Corinthians 7:31).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Whoever cometh to me and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built upon the sand: and the flood came, and the foundation failed, and he was drowned: so shall every one that hath not laid his foundation upon Christ" (Luke 6:46-49).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The testimony of the material senses is neither absolute nor divine. I therefore plant myself unreservedly on the teachings of Jesus. Other foundations there are none. All other systems—systems based wholly or partly on knowledge gained through the material senses—are reeds shaken by the wind, not houses built on the rock" (p. 200).

LIGHT ON AIRSHIP PROBLEMS.

Data from Trans-Atlantic Trip.

DAMAGE TO FABRIC.

So many airships have sustained damage to their fins (the vertical and horizontal surfaces on which rudder and elevators are hinged), that these members cannot at present be regarded as perfect, writes a correspondent to the London Observer.

It is satisfactory that in the case of the R100 their structure was not impaired, and it was the fabric which yielded. Nevertheless, it is a mistake to make light of the mishap, which although temporarily repairable during the flight, prolonged the journey by eight hours.

Damage to the fins is fraught with serious possibilities. The in-tactness of the fabric is important to the effective functioning of the controls attached to them, whilst the slowing down of the ship may in a bad case prevent her reaching her goal.

The R100 carried about 33 tons of petrol when she set out, and of this quantity five tons remained when she moored at Montreal. She had spent 79 hours in the air, and, assuming the same average rate of fuel-consumption, she had sufficient fuel left for a further 14 hours. This was ample; but had the weather been only slightly more adverse, or the fin trouble a little more difficult to deal with, the 14 hours' margin would have faded away.

This only shows that during the time airship mooring towers and harbours are so far apart no risks should be taken. It is true an airship is not necessarily doomed to disaster even if damaged. The case of the R33 will be remembered. This airship broke adrift with her bows so damaged that she had to be driven very slowly for fear of the damage extending under pressure of the air. She drifted across the North Sea, but won back again, fortunately having sufficient fuel.

Stressed for Violent Winds.

Ordinary delays due to headwinds can be guarded against by carrying sufficient fuel. Storms are evaded, not because the structure of the airship is unsound, but because it is wasted to fly against strong headwinds.

The R100 did not encounter very bad weather. True, at one time, the log states, her altitude changed rapidly between 1,500 feet and 4,000 feet. This, however, is a condition which will frequently be met in airship travel, but it does not entail so much discomfort to the passenger as the figures suggest.

Nor does it impose anything like the stress which the structure of the R100 is capable of withstanding. She is stressed for sustaining vertical gusts of 4,000 feet per minute whilst the ship is at full speed! That being the case, any structure failure during her recent flight would have indicated a serious fault; and, in fact, her fin structure was not damaged.

Her travel-speed varied between 40 and 85 miles per hour, but her air-speed was never the maximum of which she is capable. On a measured course this airship, has done 81 m.p.h. air-speed, but it was not at any time necessary to drive her at this wasteful speed during her flight to Canada.

The Fabric on Trial.

The fabric of the post fin has been renewed since the airship was launched. Also since the launching it had been found necessary to strengthen the fabric in certain parts where the flow of the air from the propellers causes ripping. Intermediate longitudinal girders were inserted on both sides where, at the greatest girth, the panels are large and, as experience showed, need more support than given in the original design.

It is satisfactory to know that the fabric generally of the R100 stood up to the flight to Canada. It is attached to the hull frame by a lacing system, and has given rise to some anxiety. It has the advantage of lightness, and if it prove satisfactory it will be adopted also for the R101, whose fabric system weighs two tons more than that of the R100.

The Graf Zeppelin has not had fabric trouble, for she is a smaller ship, and being of stiffer form, the area of the fabric panels is less. Moreover, she is a slower ship than either of the new British ones.

Everything points to the necessity of giving close attention to the fabric covering of airships now that bigger airships, capable of greater speed, are to be built.

Three men were killed and eleven injured in New York when a drill came into contact with a charge of dynamite packed in a hole for blasting a tunnel from a reservoir.

RAZING THE CECIL IN 12 WEEKS.

All the Hotel and the Foundations.

CHANGING LONDON.

Housebreakers have started the biggest and quickest demolition task the West End of London has known.

The whole of the Hotel Cecil in the Strand, walls 150 feet high and foundations 50 feet deep, is to vanish in 12 weeks from now.

The hotel consisted of three blocks, composed of thousands of tons of bricks, mortar, wood, stone, and lead. Two hundred heavy lorries are being used to remove the debris—the remains of famous ballrooms and palatial banqueting halls, which will be used for road-making and other purposes.

Then, when all is clear the foundations of a new mammoth office building will be laid.

Mr. J. Taylor, who is in charge of the operations, said:—

"Two hundred men will be employed night and day during the 16 weeks in which the contract is to be completed.

"There are seven foremen, and every man working under them is an expert at his particular task. A special squad of 'mattock' men have been engaged. They are the men who use a form of pick high on the skeleton structure and cleave their way downwards.

"When the task is accomplished, with the aid of dozens of cranes, there will be a yawning pit 50 feet deep, where formerly wealthy hotel patrons left their cars.

"Men will be constantly on duty watching for any danger that may arise.

"The material used in the construction of the Hotel Cecil, which is about 50 years old, is of such a robust quality that the building would have lasted another thousand years, if allowed to stand."

Break With The Past.

The demolition of the Hotel Cecil removes another landmark of the Embankment. The destruction of a row of houses on the western side of Lancaster Place, the razing of old De Keyser's Hotel, and the possibility of a new block of Government offices somewhere near Whitehall-gardens mark a definite break with the past. In three years' time the contour of London, seen from the Surrey side, may have completely changed.

Shaw's lofty pile of Scotland Yard, the towered Whitehall Court, the low profile of Charing Cross station, the stately facade of Adelphi Terrace, the redness of the Hotel Cecil and the white of the Savoy, the broad expanse of Somerset House, the grey buildings of the Temple in their gardens, the City of London School, and the eclipse which was De Keyser's Hotel: all these buildings, with their rise and fall of roofs, made a skyline familiar to nearly every Londoner.

The Londoner of the future must accustom himself to a new silhouette of his city when seen from the farther bank of the Thames.

Rebuilt Every Century.

Most of the buildings near the Embankment are modern. Adelphi Terrace, Somerset House and the Temple buildings are of a certain antiquity, but the other houses and offices on the skyline were built in the days of our grandfathers.

Throughout its long history, London has been rebuilt every century with astonishing regularity; and doubtless in the year 2,000 it will be rebuilt again, leaving behind just a few traces of the present age.

A PARIS DRAMA.

"TERROR" OF SOHO SHOT DEAD.

Scotland Yard have been informed by the Paris Surete that Jean Michelette, who was deported from London twelve months ago, and who was known in British criminal records as "the assassin of Soho," has been shot dead in the Montmartre.

Another deported man has been detained by the French police in connection with the tragedy.

Michelette was deported from London following the "clean-up" of Soho conducted by Superintendent Cooper, of Scotland Yard, after the Sergeant Goddard case disclosures.

For some years Michelette was suspected of being a professional blackmailing in London. He was a witness in a Soho murder case in 1928, it being stated that letters found on the dead man accused Michelette of blackmail.

Michelette was brought before London magistrates in connection with a number of stabbing affrays in the West End, and was described on one occasion by a Scotland Yard inspector as "the terror of Soho."

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FOREIGN LAWSUITS IN CHINA.

New Rules Are Devised in Nanking.

APPEALS OF MIXED CASES.

Nanking, Aug. 27.
New measures regarding jurisdiction over mixed criminal or civil cases, in which foreign nationals are plaintiffs, have been formulated by the Judicial Yuan after consultation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Besides instructing the various Courts throughout the country to observe these measures, the Yuan has requested the Ministry to notify the diplomatic representatives of the foreign States concerned.

1.—According to these measures, all appeals of mixed cases which were *sub judice* at the time when the Commission of Foreign Affairs was abolished (December, 1929) shall be tried and adjudicated by the Provincial High Court or the nearest Branch High Court.

In all such cases over which the District Court had original jurisdiction, either of the parties, if dissatisfied with the decision of the Provincial High Court (of Appeal), may lodge another appeal with the Supreme Court at Nanking.

2.—Jurisdiction over all appeals of mixed cases brought up since the abolition of the Commission of Foreign Affairs shall be determined according to the ordinary Criminal or Civil Procedure Law.

Where appeals of cases over which the summary division of the District Court has original jurisdiction have already been commenced at the Provincial High Court (of Appeal) or the nearest Branch High Court—prior to the receipt of the present order—the Court concerned shall continue to hear the cases. (Jurisdiction over such appeals, it may be noted, properly belongs to the District Court according to the Chinese Judiciary Law).

It may be recalled that according to a former order, all appeals of mixed cases are to be heard by Provincial High Courts or Branch High Courts. In view of the fact that according to the existing laws, appellate jurisdiction does not belong exclusively to Provincial High Courts—as District Courts have appellate jurisdiction over cases of minor importance—the Judicial Yuan has instituted the new measures in order to make the adjudication of mixed cases conform to the national judicial system.

3.—With effect from September 1, all cases of original jurisdiction in districts where there are modern Courts shall be tried by such Courts. However, in districts where no modern Court has been established, the District Magistrate shall have jurisdiction over such mixed cases; the parties may, however, by mutual agreement, bring their cases to the (modern) District Court. Appeals shall be determined according to the ordinary Criminal or Civil Procedure Law.—Kuo Min.

SOVIET INTRIGUE.

STORY OF PROTESTED BILL.

TRADE DELEGATE FREED.

Helsingfors, August 20.
The trial of Erzikian, former Soviet Trade Delegate, has taken a remarkable turn, the Court deciding to set him at large in spite of vigorous protests by the counsel for the Soviet. Erzikian had been detained about seven weeks. His counsel contended that the Soviet failed to prove that the bill for \$25,000 was not accepted in accordance with the regulations, and experts stated the stamp used was genuine.

Malsky, the Soviet Minister to Finland, in a letter to the Finnish Foreign Ministry, says that he never received the proceeds from Erzikian, but Erzikian maintains that he delivered the money to Malsky for secret political purposes. Such secret transactions were never entered in the official accounts and the receipts issued were worded in terms that could not be understood by outsiders.

Erzikian has expressed astonishment that while the Lapua movement was endeavouring to expose Communism the Finnish authorities by detaining him in custody prevented him from exposing Soviet intrigues all over the world and the means by which propaganda funds are obtained and spent.

The charges against Erzikian arose out of the protesting of a bill for the equivalent of \$25,000, which had been accepted by Erzikian as Soviet Trade Delegate. It was understood that the Soviet authorities refused to honour the bill on the ground that it was not accepted according to the instructions given

GIRL ASSAULTED.

CHINESE YOUTH TO RECEIVE THE BIRCH.

IF MEDICALLY FIT.

A Chinese youth of 15 was on Saturday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having assaulted a girl named Lei Yee, aged 6. Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon prosecuted, and the accused pleaded not guilty.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said that on September 13, at 10.20 a.m. the little girl was brought to the Yaumati Detective-Office by her father and mother. She was naked and was badly scalded about the back and legs. Together with the girl and her parents Sergeant Fitches went to 275, Shanghai Street, ground floor, where he arrested the boy. He saw a pot of boiling water and a brass ladle near the kitchen window.

An eye-witness, named, Tsini Ngan Chung, employed as mui-tai to the injured girl, told the Court that the trouble occurred in a back lane. The boy objected to the little girl being squatted outside the kitchen window, so he scooped some hot water with a brass ladle out of a pot, and threw it over her. The latter was in great pain and the mother feared that her daughter would die.

The accused still denied, and when asked if he had any witnesses he replied in the negative.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that he would convict. He had no reason to disbelieve the mui-tai's story. His Worship pointed out that it was generally known that a child's evidence was always most reliable, provided that child was not approached before giving it. The Magistrate ordered the youth to be kept in police custody for 48 hours, thereafter to be taken to the medical officer to see if he is fit to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

SODBURY TO REMAIN

BIT OF ENGLAND THAT WILL NOT BE SPOILED.

Whatever may happen to the fair face of England in other counties, Gloucester is determined to preserve her beauty and to fight for it to the last gasp. Here and there have come tales of projected spoliation—here a road was to drive through tradition, there a by-pass to insult the past. Old Sodbury was to be carved up piecemeal, a corpse on the altar of "progress."

I have been there, writes a special correspondent to the Morning Post, and heard of the Sword of Damocles which is popularly supposed to be hanging above. I am able to reassure Old Sodbury. Colonel E. S. Sinnott, the Gloucester County Surveyor, assured me emphatically, "Not a brick, not a tree in our lifetime."

Old Sodbury is a little bit of the England which is all too rapidly disappearing—thatched, gabled cottages built of the grey and fawn stone of the West Country, standing back from a winding road in gardens which successive generations have brought to their mature beauty of to-day.

Guide For Future.
The road winds steeply up through the village—the kind of road that has inspired poets. The rumour that all this was to go started through the surveying of the country under the Building and Road Acts. A plan was drawn up, and on paper Old Sodbury was a thing of the past. Colonel Sinnott tells me that nothing whatsoever was contemplated by his Council.

The plan was merely a guide for future generations. As houses fall down or become untenable, so their sites will be proscribed and new buildings which will take their place will be forced to conform to the line he has laid down further from the road.

Thus in the course of years the broad highway which traffic will continue to demand will be accomplished.

The Surveyor also told me that, far from having any intentions of destroying the beauty of any part of Gloucestershire, his Council were waging an unceasing war on unsightly advertisements and other menaces to the county's beauty and amenities.

"People are continually accusing me of having fell designs on Gloucestershire," Colonel Sinnott said. "Me, of all men. No, Old Sodbury is safe for many a year, and so is any other spot in this country with any claim to beauty whatsoever. Whatever else we are, we are guardians of the beauty of Gloucestershire, and mean to continue so."

Erzikian, who, however, maintained that he was fully entitled to accept the bill in compliance with secret orders from Moscow to pay Malsky, the Soviet Minister, \$25,000—Times

FOOD FOR GOATS?

CHINESE BOY FINED FOR STRIPPING A TREE.

PUBLIC SPIRIT OR GAIN?

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Court on Saturday, a Chinese boy was charged with having caused damage to a tree. He denied the charge.

Indian P.C. B702 said that at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, he saw the defendant up a tree in Granville Road breaking branches. As soon as defendant saw him he climbed down quickly and ran away. The P. C. caught the culprit after running about ten paces. Witness said he knew that the foliage was sold by these boys to the Indian soldiers at the Barracks as goat food.

Defendant claimed that he was walking along when he saw the branches lying on the road. He removed them for fear that some person might trip over.

Called as a witness for the defence, Pang Kee, a watchman employed at the residence of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, in Granville Road, said that a sudden gust of wind blew the branches down. Then the boy came and picked them up and the constable arrested him.

Typhoon Damage.

Asked for his opinion, Mr. J. J. Hirst of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said that the branches could have been blown down by the wind, but he thought that the wind on Friday morning was not strong enough to blow off the branches of that type of tree. They were too pliable to snap. He added that they had lost 70 per cent. of the trees in the last typhoon, and the Forestry Department did not want foliage to be pulled off those that were left.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour.

"RESPECTABILITY."

HELPS A DISHONEST ROOM BOY.

ONLY BOUND OVER.

A room boy employed by the Kum Toi Hotel on Saturday pleaded guilty before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to the larceny of a Westinghouse electric fan, the property of the hotel.

Accused, in his plea, said that he was in need of \$10, so he took the fan and pawned it. He intended to redeem the article when he got his wages at the end of the month.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said that the accused was arrested in a pawnshop on Friday afternoon, after he had pawned the fan for \$15. Asked where he got the fan from, the accused replied that a friend had given it to him, but later he admitted that he had stolen it from the Kum Toi Hotel. Accused had worked well for two and a half years and it was probable that he would redeem the electric fan. The manager was reluctant to have him charged.

The fan was worth \$50, and the \$15 that accused got by pawning it was found in accused's possession. "He is a fairly respectable sort of youth and is not a bad character," added Sergeant Fitches.

The Magistrate (to accused): "You will be bound over in a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year and to come up for sentence if required. You are very lucky, because the usual penalty is two months. You had better be very careful, because we keep a note of these things."

GOING TO FIGHT?

CHINESE WITH IRON BAR GETS SIX WEEKS.

Charged with being unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to the possession of a bar of iron, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday pleaded: "My friend, Lei Wing, works at a boatyard, the name of which I don't know. He wanted this piece of iron for his stove. As he was busy, he handed it over to me to take to his home."

Mr. Whyte-Smith: "You must have known that there was some danger in carrying that, otherwise you would not have wrapped it up in paper."

Accused: "He handed it to me at the tea-house like that. I have not been here long."

Detective-Sergeant W. E. Meadows said that at the time of arrest the accused had the bar concealed up one of his coat sleeves. There were six other men with him, but they got away. It was probable that there was going to be a fight at a tea-house, which happens quite often.

His Worship: "Anybody carrying a thing like that must know that a blow with that on a person will possibly be fatal. Six weeks' hard labour."

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CHALIAPIN SUES SOVIET.
Paris, July 24.

Feodor Chaliapin, the famous Russian basso, is claiming \$15,000 damages from the Soviet for the alleged fraudulent publication of his memoirs, which were being sold recently in France.

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ANTI-BRITISH AFFAIR

AT PROTECTORATE.

Cantonese Committed for Trial.

KUALA LUMPUR CASE.

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 10.

On a charge of writing on the walls of the Chinese Protectorate, Kuala Lumpur, at 5.30 a.m., on July 30, words which had a tendency to excite disaffection towards the Government by law established in the British Empire, a young Cantonese, Cheong Long, was committed to the next Selangor Assizes by Mr. G. A. de C. de Moubray in the Kuala Lumpur Police Court yesterday.

Mr. R. K. Bell, Officer in Charge of Detectives, Kuala Lumpur, conducted the case.

Evidence was given by Tamay Yano, a police photographer, of photographing certain characters on the wall of the Chinese Protectorate, Kuala Lumpur.

Francis Huang, a translator attached to the office of the Director of Criminal Intelligence, F.M.S., stated that the inscriptions read "Overthrow the British," "Oppose Imperialism," "Overthrow British Imperialism," and "Overthrow Great Britain." The Chinese character used to indicate "overthrow" implied force and was much stronger than "oppose." There were four inscriptions. Two were written by one person, in his opinion, and two by another.

Written With A Mangosteen.
Tan Seng-cheng, a clerk employed by the A.P.C., gave evidence that he shared the quarters of Loh Chong-soon, a clerk in the Detective Office, Kuala Lumpur. At about dawn on the morning of July 30, he rose early, and saw the accused and a girl he knew walking along Kampong Attap. They were joined shortly after by another man and a girl. Ten minutes later, they returned and went to the Chinese Protectorate. The accused wrote some Chinese characters on the wall of the Protectorate, and the other man went on to the verandah. Witness could not read Chinese characters, and woke up his friend.

Loh Chong-soon gave evidence of chasing the four persons, and of assisting in the arrest of the accused, one of the four, in Birch Road.

A detective-sergeant who arrested the accused, gave evidence that the inscriptions on the wall of the Protectorate appeared to be of mangosteen stain and in the drain, he picked up pieces of mangosteen-husk which appeared to have been used for the purpose of the inscriptions.

The accused elected to make no statement, but applied for bail when committed to the Assizes.

Mr. Bell asked for substantial bail to be fixed, and His Worship fixed it at \$2,500.—Malay Mail.

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BRITAIN'S CURSE. LOYD GEORGE AND THE "ROT OF UNEMPLOYMENT".

FIRMNESS NEEDED.

London, Yesterday.

Unemployment was the chief theme of an important speech delivered by Mr. Lloyd George at Stowmarket yesterday, wherein he referred to the Liberal-Labour "conversations" on the subject. In that connection he said "I am prepared to support and co-operate with any Government that deals wisely, firmly and promptly with the trade and unemployment situation—any Government that will stop the rot of unemployment and restore prosperity to the country and give peace to the distracted world; that will handle the situation in India with a firm and just hand and at the same time do justice at home to 5,000,000 well-behaved citizens, who at the present time are robbed of their constitutional rights."—Reuter.

DEATH OF V.C. MAJ. GENERAL SIR NEVILLE HOWSE.

London, Saturday.

Major General Sir Neville Howse, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Director General of Medical Services of the Australian Imperial Forces during the war, died last night in a London nursing home. He was Minister of Health and Defence in the previous Australian Government. He won his Victoria Cross for bringing in wounded under fire in the Boer War.—British Wireless Service.

[Born at Stogursey, Somerset in 1863, Sir Neville Howse had a distinguished career in the South African war in which he received the Queen's Medal and the King's Medal in addition to the Victoria Cross. He served as P.M.O. to the Australian Naval and Military Expedition to German New Guinea and the Pacific Island at the outbreak of the war and also saw service in France and Gallipoli. Entering politics after the war he was the Nationalist member for Calare (N.S.W.) in the Commonwealth House of Representatives and held several portfolios including Defence, Home and Territories, Repatriation and Health. He was the Australian representative at the League of Nations Assembly in 1923. He left Australia after his defeat in the last elections in October.]

GALES IN BRITAIN. VIOLENT STORMS AFFECT CHANNEL SHIPPING.

MUCH DAMAGE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Although the weather is still boisterous with further severe storms promised, yesterday's violent gale was moderated somewhat during the day. Channel steamers on the Continental routes were considerably delayed and the Channel Island's services suspended. Last night the life boat and Dover tug, Lady Brassey, went to the assistance of the motor barge Senator, which sent a distress call, and the tug brought her safely into Dover. Several vessels were drifted ashore during the day, although no lives were lost, and the heavy seas did much damage to seaside resorts.—British Wireless Service.

Terrific Winds.

Rugby, Saturday.

A fierce storm is raging over Great Britain to-day and very rough seas are reported round the coasts. The gale began yesterday evening and a wind velocity of 61 miles an hour was experienced at Valencia in the South West of Ireland and not much less at the Scilly Isles and along the English Channel.

This morning the gale grew worse and in the Straits of Dover it was said to be as bad as any experienced there for some years. The wind force is as high as 70 miles an hour. Most of the shipping in the Channel has been taken to shelter.

This morning many people at Folkestone watched a big Imperial Airways liner fighting her way inland. She was at times apparently held stationary by the terrific wind but arrived safely at Lympne.

Much minor damage is reported in different parts of the country. During the early morning two goods trains from Paddington collided in a blinding rain-storm near Reading and although no one was injured, traffic was disorganised for some hours. In many places trees have been uprooted and crops damaged. A continuance of the storms is forecast.

At Weymouth and Portland, where there is a gale estimated at 80 miles an hour with mountainous seas running, battered vessels came limping to shelter every hour through the night. The

NOISY AIR TRAVEL. RESEARCH COMMITTEE TO FIND A REMEDY.

WOOLLY WALLS WANTED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Careful investigation of the methods whereby air travel can be made less noisy is being undertaken by the Aeronautical Research Committee. It is of the opinion that this will have to come largely from the lessening of the source of noise, namely, by a reduction of the air screw tip speed by the silencing of the exhaust and by the silencing of engine noises due to tappet rods, etc.

Some improvement is also possible by constructing cabins with inner and outer shells packed between with woolly fireproof insulators. This type of wall construction is being used in British Civil Air liners.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON TO CAPE. NEW AIR SERVICE ACROSS AFRICA.

Rugby, Saturday.

The Governments concerned have approved all arrangements for a regular Imperial Airways service between London and Capetown. The first half of the service between London and Lake Victoria will open in January and will be extended to the Cape a few months later.—British Wireless Service.

WOMAN KILLED. FATAL ACCIDENT AT SHAUKIWAN.

A fatal accident was reported to the Police this morning, a woman having, it is alleged, been knocked down and killed by a public lorry in Shaukwan Main Road, near Taining Street.

It is understood that the woman ran across the road in front of the approaching vehicle, which was travelling in a westerly direction.

Weymouth lifeboat fought its way to a small French ketch "Leone" which dragged her anchor and was drifting on to a reef. Aided by the searchlights of battleships, it took off her crew.—British Wireless Service.

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